

Northfield

Annual Town Report

2006



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OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2006

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Federal, State & County Officials

**President
of the United States**
George W. Bush, III (R)
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1111

**Governor
of Massachusetts**
Deval Patrick (D)
State House
Office of the Governor, Room 360
Boston, MA 02133
617-725-4005

United States Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-4543

John F. Kerry (D)
304 Russell Senate Office
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-2742

**Representative
in Congress**
John Olver (D)
1111 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5335

State Senator
Stanley C. Rosenberg (D)
State House, Room 320
Boston, MA 02133
617-722-1532

**Representative
in General Court**
Denis E. Guyer (D)
State House, Room 134
Boston, MA 02133
617-722-2400

**Franklin Regional Council of
Government**
Linda Dunlavey
Executive Director
425 Main Street, Suite 40
Greenfield, MA 01301
413-774-3167

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Accounting

Tuesday & Wednesday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - noon

Administrative Assistant

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - noon

Assessors Office

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday

CLOSED

Building Inspector

Tuesday & Thursday

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Tax Collector/Treasurer

Monday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Town Clerk

Monday & Tuesday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday (2nd)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday (1st, 3rd, 4th)

9:00 am - noon

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

CLOSED

Town Secretary

Monday through Thursday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am – as posted

Town Boards/Committee Chairs and Meeting Times

Agricultural Comm.	1 st Thurs. 7:30 pm	William Ames	498-5088
Board of Assessors	1 st & 3 rd Wed 7:00 pm	Eugene L'Etoile	498-2968
Board of Health	2 nd & 4 th Thurs 6:30 pm	office	498-2901 x 17
Board of Library Trustees	1 st Tues 6:00 pm Library	Jon McGowan	498-2854
Board Of Selectmen	Tues. 7 pm	John Spanbauer	498-0233
Community Preservation Act Subcommittee	3 rd Mon. 7pm	Sam Richardson Joanne McGee	
Conservation Committee	3 rd Wed 7:30 pm	William Llewelyn	498-5869
Council on Aging	3 rd Thurs 9:00 am	Mary Jane Porter	498-5766
Cultural Council	As Needed	Chuck Levin	498-0089
Energy Committee	1 st Wed 5:30 pm Library	Don Campbell	498-0027
Finance Committee	2 nd Mon 7:00 pm	Lois Stearns	498-2216
Historical Committee	2 nd Thurs 7:00 pm	Marie Ferre	498-4599
Northfield Rescue	15 th of the month 7 pm if 15 th is Sat meet - Fri. if 15 th is Sun meet - Mon. Fire Station		
Open Space Committee	3 rd Tues 7:00 pm	Jerry Wagener	498-2831
Planning Board	2 nd Wed 7:00 pm	Tom Geser	498-2458
PVRS District Commission		Patricia Shearer	498-2092
Recreation Commission	2 nd Tues. 7:00 pm	Stephen Bachinski	498-2093
Sewer Commission	1 st Wed. 3:30 pm	Dan Gray	648-9111
Zoning Board of Appeals	As posted	Edward Shearer	498-2730

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYEES AND BOARD MEMBERS

ACCOUNTANT

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a 3-year term. The Accountant examines all bills, drafts, orders and payrolls for accuracy, legality and proper signatures. S/he prepares warrants for submission to the Treasurer for payment; keeps a complete set of books for the Town showing appropriations, amounts and purposes of expenditures; receipts from all sources and amount of assessments levied and abatements made; prepares monthly appropriation statements for all departments; receives all budgets in preparation for the coming fiscal year and serves as liaison to, provides revenue statements and works closely with, the Finance Committee and other Town officials in preparing the town budget and in monitoring the Town's fiscal condition; prepares annual reports to the State and Town as required by law.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The AA implements and administers the wide range of policies and programs which come before the Board, researches and provides background for policy decisions, serves as liaison between the Selectmen's office and other town departments, as well as with State and other Municipal offices and the general public; contacts Town Counsel with the approval of the Board, prepares bid specifications for goods and services; assists with the budget and prepares grant applications.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Comprised of three members, elected for a 3-year term. In addition a full time assistant assessor and a part time property inspector staff the office. The Board meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, unless otherwise posted. The Assessors are required by MA Law to value all real & personal property based on "full and fair cash value" and are responsible for setting the tax rate; committing real and personal property to the Tax Collector; updating property records for new construction, all abatements and motor vehicle excise. The Board also updates town tax maps, changes of address and reviews all applications for abatements, exemptions and special land use qualifications.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Comprised of five members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm, unless otherwise posted. The Board performs duties relative to the protection of public health, the control of disease, the promotion of sanitary living conditions and the protection of the environment from damage and pollution. Mandated duties include health care and disease control; enforcement of housing and dwelling codes; monitoring of and providing for hazardous waste disposal; monitoring the Transfer Station; enforcement of Title 5; investigating nuisances which may be injurious to health; enforcing the State Sanitary Code involving food service establishments and enforcing the State Environmental Code regarding safety and sanitation of pools and beaches. The Board has a part-time Health Agent, through the Town's membership in the Eastern Franklin County Health District. This is a very valuable service to the Town and the Board of Health.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Comprised of three members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets each Tuesday at 7 pm unless otherwise posted. The Selectboard are the Chief Administrative Officers of the town and supervise all matters that are not specifically delegated by law or vote to some other board or office. One of the most important functions of the Selectboard is the preparation of the Town Meeting Warrant. The warrant is composed of articles outlining each subject on which the town meeting must vote. Articles for town finances, zoning changes, accepting funds and grants, or disposing of property are a few examples of town warrant articles. Once voted, it is the Board's responsibilities to see to the implementation of the wishes of the voters. The Selectmen have the authority and responsibility to provide general policy direction, issue administrative orders, appoint and serve as hiring authority for most of the Town Boards, Committees and officials who administer Town Government; engage and supervise Town legal counsel and approve actions; authorize all borrowing and all expenditures, including payroll; act as the Town Licensing Board, issuing alcohol, livery, auctioneer and new & used car sales licenses and common victualers; publish the Annual Town Report and oversee municipal property and risk management for the Town, and enter into contracts on behalf of the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Comprised of six members appointed by the Town Moderator for a 3-year term each. The Committee meets the 2nd Monday of each month @ 7 p.m. and as otherwise posted. This committee's prime responsibility is to make recommendations on all financial matters, including the budget, to town meeting. In order to do this, the Committee initiates annual budget requests and capital requests to all Town Boards and Committees then reviews and analyzes these requests, interviewing Department Heads and Board/Committee Chairs as appropriate. The committee has oversight responsibility for all municipal financial matters.

PLANNING BOARD

Comprised of five members elected for a 5-year term. The Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, unless otherwise posted. The Board is mandated by MA State law to prepare and maintain the Town's Master Plan and Official Map; prepare, adopt and administer Subdivision Rules and Regulations; review all subdivision plans submitted under state and local by-laws and regulations; supervise construction of subdivision roads and drainage systems; prepare and present zoning amendments at Town Meeting and review site plans for any changes in land use.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Comprised of three members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets once a month and as needed. The Board oversees the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Collection System, and its employees. They develop the annual budget with the chief operator's assistance. The Board sets the sewer rate yearly. They develop and oversee repairs and expansion of the Collection System and Treatment Plant.

TAX COLLECTOR

Elected for a 3-year term. Collector receives a list and warrant from the Assessors, to collect taxes, together with any interest due; reports to the Treasurer all taxes, including charges, fees and interest received and deposited in any bank and turns funds over to the Treasurer for deposit. The Collector maintains collection accounts on real estate, personal property and motor vehicle excise tax bills. Delinquent bills are subsequently billed by means of demand notices and a series of delinquency letters. Unpaid tax bills may be advertised and the property eventually foreclosed by the Town for nonpayment. Unpaid motor vehicle excise tax bills are reported to the Registry for non-renewal of license or registration.

TOWN CLERK

Elected for a 3-year term. The Clerk serves as Chief Election Officer and Local Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics, including Birth, Marriage and Death certificates; records and certifies all official actions of the Town and manages public access to information. S/he issues marriage, dog and fishing licenses; serves ex-officio as a member of the Board of Registrars and is responsible for carrying out the functions of the Board in preparation, publication and circulation of lists of voters; prepares the annual Street List and Town Census; submits all by-laws passed by Town Meeting to the MA State Attorney General for approval.

TREASURER

Elected for a 3-year term. The Treasurer receives all money from municipal departments, including the Tax Collector; deposits funds; borrows for cash flow purposes and for approved capital projects; expends and accounts for funds after proper approval of the Town Accountant and Board of Selectmen; pays employees and withholds and maintains records on taxes; maintains and reconciles all of the Town's bank accounts and investments; performs monthly cash reconciliation with the Accountant, as well as quarterly cash reconciliation.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Comprised of five Regular members for a 5-year term and 3 Associate members for a 3-year term appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board meets the 2nd Monday for Business Meetings and, as posted, for Public Hearings. The ZBA acts in a quasi-judicial capacity on the issuance of certain special permit applications; petitions for variances from the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws and Appeals from the acts of the Building Inspector, or from the failure of the Building Inspector to act in response to a complaint from a citizen. The Board has power to receive testimony under oath. Most decisions of the ZBA may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the District, Superior or Land Court.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

As of May1, 2007

Board of Assessors

Eugene L'Etoile	Chair	2007
Doris Balk		2008
Joel Fowler		2009

Board of Health

Rory Shippa		2007
Thomas Walker		2007
Chad Glover		2007
David Balk		2009
Robert MacEwen		2009

Board of Library Trustees

Margot Fleck		2007
Janet Wood		2007
John Cevasco		2008
Jon McGowan		2008
Nolan Kitfield		2009
Jennifer Tufts		2009

Board of Selectmen

Bonnie Tucker L'Etoile		2007
Chadwick Glover		2008
John Spanbauer	Chair	2009

Board of Trustees of Veterans Memorials

Daniel Ryan	Chair	2007
Eleanor Dean		2007
Denis Brennan		2008
John Williams		2008
Mark Remillard		2009

Constables

David Brassor		2007
Fredd Fuller		2007
James O'Shea		2007
John Ware		2007

Moderator

Thomas Shearer		2009
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Planning Board

Jerry Wagener		2007
Thomas Geser	Chair	2008
Alan Rogers		2009
John Foster		2007
OPEN SEAT		2011

PVRS Northfield

William Wahlstrom		2006
Patricia Shearer	Chair	2008
Jed Proujansky		2008

Recreation Committee

Trudy Ackerman		2009
Andy Harrison		2007
David Adams		2007
Stephen Bachinski	Chair	2007
Linda Smiaroski		2008

Sewer Commission

Dan Gray	Chair	2007
Sue Kaczinski		2008
Raymond Zukowski		2009

Tax Collector		
Barbara Brassor		2008
Town Clerk		
Gail Zukowski		2009
Treasurer		
Barbara Brassor		2009

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee		
Lois Stearns	Chair	2006
Reynold Henry		2006
William Roberts		2007
Penny Betsold		2007
Dan Campbell		2008
Jane Abbott		2008
Franklin County Technical School District		
Gail Zukowski		2009
Non Partisan Caucus		
Susan Lloyd		2007
Lisa Walker		2007
Tom Shearer		2007

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Agricultural Commission				
William	Ames	Chair	6-30	2009
Nathan	L'Etoile		6-30	2009
Stewart	Balk		6-30	2007
David	Brown		6-30	2007
Eugene	L'Etoile		6-30	2008
William	Llewelyn		6-30	2008
William	Roberts		6-30	2008
OPEN	SEAT	First Alternate	6-30	2009
OPEN	SEAT	Second Alternate	6-30	2009
Building Utilization and Planning Committee				
Don	Campbell		12-31	2009
Ellen	Hunter		12-31	2009
Chadwick	Glover		12-31	2007
Reynold	Henry		12-31	2007

Conservation Commission				
Nathan	L'Etoile		6-30	2009
David	Quinn		6-30	2009
Joan	Deely		6-30	2007
William	Gabriel		6-30	2007
Charles	Blanker		6-30	2008
William	Llewelyn	Chair	6-30	2008
William	Walker		6-30	2008
Council on Aging				
Norma	Stearns		12-31	2009
Irene	Jurkowski		12-31	2007
Keith	Olson		12-31	2007
Shirley	Nelson		12-31	2008
Mary Jane	Porter	Chair	12-31	2008
Zoanne	Zeininger		12-31	2008
Eleanor	Goodman		12-31	2009
Ruth	Gallagher		12-31	2009
Cultural Council				
John	Foster		6-30	2007
Barbara	Lemoine		6-30	2007
Chuck	Levin	Chair	6-30	2007
Jeanne	Sisson		6-30	2007
Shirley	Stookey		6-30	2007
Thomas	White		6-30	2007
Catherine	Woolner		6-30	2007
Tammy	Pelletier		6-30	2008
Linda	Smiaroski		6-30	2008
Maureen	Spaulding		6-30	2008
Crystal	McNeil		6-30	2009
Joan	Patterson		6-30	2010
Election Officers				
Christine	McCollester		8-15	2007
Helen	Monroe		8-15	2007
Teresa	Nelson		8-15	2007
Teresa	Penniman		8-15	2007
Shirley	Ryan		8-15	2007
Robin	Severance	Warden	8-15	2007
Deborah	Taricano		8-15	2007
Lisa	Walker		8-15	2007
Angela	Amidon		8-15	2007
Kay	Snow		8-15	2007
Evie	Dresser		8-15	2007
Kathy	Malsch		8-15	2007
Ruth	Gallagher		8-15	2007
Keri	Peila		8-15	2007

Electronic Communications and Cable Television Advisory Committee				
Brian	Brault	Chair	12-31	2009
OPEN SEAT				
Chadwick	Glover		12-31	2009
Bruce	Kahn		12-31	2009
OPEN SEAT				
Emergency Services Facility Committee				
Floyd	Dunnell		12-31	2009
Chadwick	Glover		12-31	2009
Reynold	Henry		12-31	2009
Donald	Holden		12-31	2009
Bonnie	L'Etoile		12-31	2009
James	Penniman		12-31	2009
Gary	Sibilia		12-31	2009
John	Spanbauer		12-31	2009
Jon	Van'tLand		12-31	2009
Raymond	Zukowski		12-31	2009
Energy Committee				
Don	Campbell	Chair	12-31	2009
John	Cevasco		12-31	2009
Walton	Congdon		12-31	2009
Robert	Pasteris		12-31	2009
Peter	Talmage		12-31	2009
Historical Commission				
Mary Jane	Porter		12-31	2009
OPEN	SEAT		12-31	2009
Marie	Ferre	Chair	12-31	2007
Joel	Fowler		12-31	2007
Homer	Stavely		12-31	2008
Jessie	Wiggin		12-31	2008
Ruth	Potee		12-31	2009

Main Street Revitalization Committee

David	Alexander	12-31	2009
Laura	DiBari	12-31	2009
Kim	Farmer	12-31	2009
Chadwick	Glover	12-31	2009
Jean	Kozlowski	12-31	2009
Bonnie	L'Etoile	12-31	2009
Steve	Malsch	12-31	2009
John	Spanbauer	Chair	2009
Heather	Tower	12-31	2009
Peter	Talmage	12-31	2009

Northfield Board of Registrars

Marcia	Lewin-Karras	8-15	2009
Susan	Lloyd	8-15	2007
Edwin	Fortier	8-15	2008

NMH Transition Committee

Randy	Foster	12-31	2009
Chadwick	Glover	12-31	2009
Alfred	Havens	12-31	2009
Sarah	Hoffman	12-31	2009
Irene	Jurkowski	12-31	2009
Marguerite	Lentz	12-31	2009
Bonnie	L'Etoile	12-31	2009
Mary Jane	Porter	12-31	2009
Ted	Powell	12-31	2009
David	Radebaugh	12-31	2009
Susan	Ross	12-31	2009
John	Spanbauer	Chair	2009
Alexander	Stewart	12-31	2009
Nathan	Tufts	12-31	2009
Erin	Jaworski	12-31	2009
Bruce	Kahn	12-31	2009

Open Space Committee				
Joanne	McGee		6-30	2007
Samuel	Richardson		6-30	2007
Nick	Fleck		6-30	2008
Sue	Ross		6-30	2008
Joan	Deely		6-30	2009
Ruth	Gallagher		6-30	2009
Linda	Smiaroski		6-30	2009
Jen	Tufts		6-30	2009
Jerry	Wagener	Chair	6-30	2009
School Use Committee				
Reynold	Henry		6-30	2009
William	Roberts		6-30	2007
Chad	Glover		6-30	2008
Trust Fund Committee				
Ruth	Gallagher		6-30	2009
Jessie	Wiggin		6-30	2009
Mary Jane	Porter		6-30	2007
Marguerite	Lentz		6-30	2008
Trustee, Fred W. Wells Will				
Theodore	Penick		4-30	2007
Veteran Graves Officer				
Roger	Bassett		6-30	2007
Zoning Board of Appeals				
Edward	Shearer	Chair	12-31	2011
William	Forrest		12-31	2007
Raymond	Clark	Alternate Member	12-31	2008
Marguerite	Lentz		12-31	2008
Mary	King		12-31	2009
Samuel	Richardson		12-31	2010
Erin	Jaworski		12-31	2010

Board of Selectmen and Administrative Assistant

It is our pleasure to submit the annual report for the Board of Selectmen and the Administrative Assistant. Over the course of the year the Board carried out its regular duties and initiated several special projects. Ongoing activities of the Board included: setting the agenda for Town Meetings, purchasing goods and services, granting liquor and automobile dealer licenses, overseeing Town buildings, appointing individuals to serve on boards and committees, overseeing the Town's personnel policy and conducting tree, pole and dog hearings.

Special activities and projects included:

- Main Street Revitalization Project: Worked with the Main Street Revitalization Committee, Stantec Consulting Services Inc., the Massachusetts Highway Department, the Franklin Regional Council of Governments, Senator Olver and State Senator Rosenberg on the design and on securing construction funding for the grant-funded Main Street streetscape project. We anticipate that bid-ready plans for construction will be completed in the fall of 2007.
- Library Accessibility Project: Worked with the Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library, the Franklin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority and the Director of the Library on the preliminary stages of the grant-funded project to provide the library with an elevator and accessible bathrooms. We anticipate that the project will be constructed in the summer of 2007.
- Personnel Policy: Completed the regular review and update of the Town's Personnel Policy.
- Northfield Mount Hermon School: Developed a town "Wish List" of NMH Resources (land, buildings, other) for the Northfield Stewardship Committee. We will continue to keep abreast of changes and reuse options for the Northfield campus.
- Open Space Conservation and Farmland Preservation – Appointed individuals to serve on the new Open Space Committee and on the Agricultural Commission; assisted with grant funding for the Brush Mountain Conservation Area Project; developed an Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program (APR) Muni-Grant and facilitated the Wickey property becoming a part of the state's APR Program; developed a Commonwealth Capital application that received a score of 90 out of 140 points, making the town eligible for additional grant funding.
- Mitchell Litigation – Worked with the ZBA, the Planning Board, Town Counsel and residents toward a resolution of litigation with Mitchell Aggregate, LLC.
- Space Planning: Worked with the Public Safety Facility Committee, the Council on Aging, the Building Utilization and Planning Committee, the Energy Committee, the Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library, the School Use Committee and Town Department Heads to plan for and provide adequate, energy efficient space for town and school uses. This is an ongoing planning process.
- Local Preparedness: Adopted the principles and policies of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and hosted a required NIMS training for departments, boards and committees; worked with the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, the EMS Department Director and the Emergency Management Director to implement a \$12,000 state grant to purchase radios for the Town's emergency services departments.
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant: Worked with the Superintendent of Streets and Building Maintenance on a federal grant of \$70,000 to reimburse the Town for expenses related to excessive flooding in October 2005 and to develop a mitigation project for Old Vernon Road and for the drainage system at the Town Hall. We will continue to assist the Superintendent of Streets and Building Maintenance on an implementation plan for the mitigation projects.

The Board of Selectmen and the Administrative Assistant continue to try to meet the needs of residents for town-based services in the most cost-effective manner possible.

Respectfully Submitted by,

John G. Spanbauer, Chairman

Chadwick T. Glover

Bonnie Tucker L'Etoile

Susan Draves, Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Amount to be raised:

Appropriations	\$ 6,220,585.84
Cherry Sheet Offsets	4,786.00
State & County Cherry Sheet Charges	5,629.00
Overlay	86,207.94

Total Amount to be Raised **\$ 6,317,208.78**

Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources:

Est. Rec. State	\$ 623,111.00
Est. Rec. Local	697,000.00
Rev. Appropriated Specific	56,828.68
Rev. to Reduce Tax Rate	243,000.00

Total Receipts & Revenue **\$ 1,619,939.68**

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Levy **\$ 4,697,269.10**

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

CLASS	VALUATION	LEVY
Residential	261,354,271	3,371,470.10
Commercial	13,761,969	177,529.40
Industrial	50,441,727	650,698.28
Personal Property	38,571,420	497,571.32
TOTAL	364,129,387	4,697,269.10

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2007: **\$12.90** (per thousand of value)

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene L'Etoile, Chairman
Carol Holden, Clerk

Doris Balk

Joel Fowler

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT JULY 1, 2004 - JUNE 30, 2005

REPORT JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

REAL ESTATE

2006 Balance 7/1/05	-549.00	
Comitted	4009647.18	
Refund	39569.65	
Collected		3847900.29
Abated		30872.68
Uncollected		169894.86
 2005 Balance 7/1/05	 98041.62	

	Collected		63474.79
	Uncollected		34566.83
2005 Pro Rata Comitted		7267.93	
	Collected		7267.93
2004 Balance 7/1/05		33626.53	
	Collected		29812.70
	Uncollected		3813.83
2003 Balance 7/1/05		3973.34	
	Collected		3654.03
	Uncollected		319.31
PERSONAL PROPERTY			
2006 Comitted		490944.12	
	Collected		489057.89
	Uncollected		1886.23
2005 Balance 7/1/05		1003.28	
	Collected		383.29
	Uncollected		619.99
2004 Balance 7/1/05		637.97	
	Collected		75.97
	Uncollected		562.00
2003 Balance 7/1/05		338.33	
	Collected		4.13
	Uncollected		334.20
2002 Balance 7/1/05		530.47	
	Uncollected		530.47
2001 Balance 7/1/05		172.72	
	Uncollected		172.72
2000 Balance 7/1/05		194.28	
	Uncollected		194.28
1999 Balance 7/1/05		139.82	
	Uncollected		139.82
1998 Balance 7/1/05		79.39	
	Uncollected		79.39
1997 Balance 7/1/05		70.20	
	Uncollected		70.20
1996 Balance 7/1/05		68.19	
	Uncollected		68.19
CHAP. 61 WITHDRAWAL			
2006 Comitted		1803.87	
	Collected		1803.87

FARM ANIMAL

2005 Comitted	2335.98	
Collected		1853.98
Uncollected		482.00
2004 Balance 7/1/05	552.53	
Collected		55.00
Uncollected		497.53
2003 Balance 7/1/05	70.00	
Collected		70.00
2002 Balance 7/1/05	66.43	
Collected		52.50
Uncollected		13.93
2001 Balance 7/1/05	28.66	
Uncollected		28.66
2000 Balance 7/1/05	10.17	
Uncollected		10.17
1999 Balance 7/1/05	56.44	
Uncollected		56.44
1998 Balance 7/1/05	27.08	
Uncollected		27.08
1997 Balance 7/1/05	264.99	
Uncollected		264.99

MOTOR VEHICLE

2006 Comitted	307529.51	
Refunds	2834.30	
Collected		275460.74
Abated		5092.68
Uncollected		29810.39
2005 Balance 7/1/05	32696.91	
Comitted	54230.14	
Refunds	3338.68	
Collected		80370.97
Abated		4073.25
Uncollected		5821.51
2004 Balance 7/1/05	9166.24	
Committe	2945.03	
d		
Refunds	85.42	
Collected		8737.57
Abated		106.67
Uncollected		3352.45
2003 Balance 7/1/05	2387.35	

	Collected		805.51
	Uncollected		1581.84
2002 Balance 7/1/05		931.16	
	Collected		115.00
	Uncollected		816.16
2001 Balance 7/1/05		813.95	
	Collected		101.15
	Uncollected		712.80
2000 Balance 7/1/05		1299.84	
	Collected		15.31
	Uncollected		1284.53
1999 Balance 7/1/05		579.53	
	Uncollected		579.53
1998 Balance 7/1/05		1014.58	
Comitted		102.39	
	Abated		1088.33
	Uncollected		28.64
1997 Balance 7/1/05		1236.49	
Comitted		146.98	
	Abated		1383.45
	Uncollected		0.02
1996 Balance 7/1/05		831.55	
	Abated		863.02
	Uncollected		-31.47
1995 Balance 7/1/05		636.05	
	Abated		480.32
	Uncollected		155.73
1994 Balance 7/1/05		303.31	
	Abated		570.31
	Uncollected		-267.00
1993 Balance 7/1/05		553.86	
	Abated		553.86
1992 Balance 7/1/05		527.58	
	Abated		537.08
	Uncollected		-9.50
1991 Balance 7/1/05		534.58	
	Abated		534.58
1990 Balance 7/1/05		814.53	
	Abated		561.04
	Uncollected		253.49
1989 Balance 7/1/05		834.96	

	Abated	744.70
	Uncollected	90.26
SEWER USE		
2005 Balance 7/1/05	-839.59	
Comitted	193555.98	
Refunds	231.92	
Collected		177286.48
Abated		8938.93
Uncollected		6722.90
2004 Balance 7/1/05	6689.82	
Comitted Interest	510.79	
Collected		6854.83
Uncollected		345.78
2003 Balance 7/1/05	572.53	
Collected		286.26
Uncollected		286.26
2002 Balance 7/1/05	472.91	
Collected		472.91

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Brassor
Tax Collector

TREASURERS REPORT 7/1/03 - 6/30/04

RT 7/1/05 - 6/30/06

GENERAL ACCOUNT

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Balance 7/1/05	18977.53
Deposits in transit	28967.87
Outstanding	
Checks	63385.28
Balance per checkbook	-15439.88

GENERAL INVESTMENT

Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust	14365.21
State Street Bank & Trust	CLOSED
UniBank	350689.49
Greenfield Co-operative	205176.03
Bank of Western Mass.	411492.54
UniBank (taxes)	28955.28

INTEREST EARNED - GENERAL

Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust	587.43
State Street Bank & Trust	44.34
UniBank	4235.03
UniBank (taxes)	247.42
Greenfield Co-operative (sweep)	11355.70

Bank of Western Mass.	5572.43	
STABILIZATION FUND		
Balance 7/1/04	71118.28	
Interest earned	1340.81	
Transfer to General	0.00	
Balance 6/30/04		72459.09
STABILIZATION INVESTMENT		
Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust		72459.09
ARTS COUNCIL		
Balance 7/1/04	2636.34	
Receipts	2500.00	
Interest earned	19.84	
Payments per warrant	3201.00	
Balance 6/30/04		1955.18
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		1955.18
AERIAL LADDER		
Balance 7/1/04	67.47	
Interest earned	0.53	
Balance 6/30/04		68.00
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		68.00
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Balance 7/1/04	21660.03	
Receipts	18690.50	
Interest Earned	30.98	
Payments per warrant	25775.30	
Balance 6/30/04		14606.21
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Balance per statement	14687.08	
Outstanding checks	80.87	
Deposit in transit	0.00	
Balance per checkbook		14606.21

TRUST FUNDS	Balance	Interest	Int.toTreas	Deposits	Withdraw.	Balance 6/30/2006
LIBRARY						
C.Ina Merriman	1755.16	54.85				1810.01
Belcher Funds	13436.22	419.94				13856.16
Chas. Dickinson	3748.00	117.14				3865.14
Maude Montague	3147.34	98.37				3245.71
Marina Stanley	594.40	18.59				612.99

Richard G. Holton	697.57	21.78			719.35
Nfld. Chap. DAR	160.69	5.04			165.73
Ethel Jackson	263.55	8.24			271.79
Paul Bowman	82784.25	1836.31		631.59	83988.97
Giles Mem. Fund	2774.22	86.71			2860.93
McGowan Mem. Fund	8871.30	277.26			9148.56
Dickinson Lib. Build.	4478.71	139.98			4618.69
Pauline Wicke	17.44	0.55			17.99
Lawrence Trust	5105.87	159.57			5265.44
CHARITY					
Starkweather	47218.14	1475.63			48693.77
George Morgan	15894.06	496.76			16390.82
Elisha Alexander	14522.48	453.86			14976.34
Lottie Evans	8242.27	257.58			8499.85
Roselle Evans	3328.38	104.02			3432.40
SCHOOL					
Belcher Center	3280.35	102.51			3382.86
Surplus Rev. Fund	2597.36	81.17			2678.53
PRESERVATION HISTORICAL MARKERS					
Willis K. Parker	1337.28	41.80			1379.08
BEAUTIFY MAIN STREET					
Ethel Jackson	1949.50	60.94			2010.44
MARTHA ALEXANDER FUND					
Gfld Savings	57322.19	894.79			58216.98
Gfld Co-operative	2444.01	3.06		838.65	2278.18
Gfld Co-operative	36311.29		838.65		36311.29
CEMETERIES					
Center	21413.62	656.71			420.00
West Nfld.	14457.10	432.36			820.00
Pentecost	8848.72	283.24	(Nelson)	375.00	
			(Derigon)	125.00	
Nfld. Farms	10557.06	329.94			9631.96
Mt. Hermon	9314.87	291.10			10887.00
So. Mountain	157.25	4.93			9605.97
					162.18
TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE					
UniBank	892.30	27.89			920.19

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Brassor
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRED WELLS TRUSTEES

Funds available for the fiscal year 2006/2007 are \$180,831

(includes unused Scholarship money from 2004/2005 that was reallocated to the scholarship fund).

EDUCATION:

The trustees received 309 applications and approved 280 students to receive **\$148,250**. This amount includes the two \$1000.00 scholarships in honor of Ralph and Hilda Haskins. The trustees spent many hours on the selection process to ensure that as many students as possible could receive scholarship aid.

HEALTH: Five (5) health programs were approved totaling **\$22,000:**

Community Health Center of Franklin County	\$6000.00
Hospice of Franklin County	\$6000.00
NELCWIT	\$5000.00
Pastoral Counseling	\$2500.00
TRIPP Memorial, Inc	\$2500.00

AGRICULTURE: An amount of **\$9042** was allowed by the trustees for payment:

Franklin County Agricultural Fair	\$5923.00
Heath Agricultural Fair	\$2333.00
Shelburne Grange Fair	\$ 786.00

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore G. Penick
Trustee

Trustees of Veteran's Memorial Monuments

Dear Veterans' and Citizens:

This past year was another good year for Veteran-Related Legislation. Here is a list of some of those bills.

The Edward G. Connolly Massachusetts Military Enhance Relief Individual Tax Plan.

This expanded property tax and motor vehicle excise exemptions is available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Veterans Property Tax Exemption Effective beginning in FY 07

22	(a)	Veterans with a minimum of 10% service connected disability	\$ 400
22	(b)	Veterans awarded purple heart	\$ 400
22	(d)	Spouses and surviving spouses of Clause 22(a)-(c) Veterans	\$ 400
22	(e)	Gold star parents	\$ 400
22	(f)	Surviving spouses of World War 1 service members	\$ 400
22	A	Veterans who lost one hand, foot or eye or awarded certain service medal	\$ 750
22	B	Veterans who lost two hands, feet or eyes	\$ 1250
22	C	Veterans with 100% disability and specially adapted housing	\$ 1500
22	D	Surviving spouses of certain members or guardsmen who died from injury or disease due to being in combat zone, or who are missing in action and presumed dead due to combat. Full-1 st five years of exemption	Full up to \$2500 after
22	E	Veterans with 100% disability and who are unable to work. Paraplegic Veterans	\$1000 Full Exemption

Please contact you local Board of Assessors for more information and for the Application for Tax Exemption for Veterans. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is still offering the Two Thousand Dollars Annuity (2,000.00) for 100% service connected disabled veterans, parents of a son or daughter whose death occurred as a result of injury sustained or disease contracted during active service in time of war, insurrection, or combat, and to a spouse whose husband or wife died as a result of injury sustained or disease contracted during active service in time of war, insurrection or combat.

Sincerely,
Leo J. Parent, Jr.
Director

Northfield Historical Commission 2006 Annual Report

The year began with the loss of our long-time member, Jean Kozlowski, who had served as the Chair for a number of years and lastly as secretary. Jessie Wiggins joined us and even took on the task of secretary, for which we are very grateful. In April we had to accept the resignation of Ted Powell after 30 years of valuable service. Although he can never be replaced, we are delighted to have Ruth Potee fill that vacancy.

The Commission sponsored a Forum in February, bringing together leaders in the town, county and state to have an open discussion of our visions for the future of the town.

As always much attention was focused on the Day of History, which was held on May 6th at the VFW in West Northfield. Kim Gregory gave a "spirited" presentation on taverns in the 18th century.

Support was continued for the efforts of the friends of Schell Bridge as they work toward the eventual rehabilitation of that historic bridge for recreational use. We also remain active with the Revitalization Committee.

A long-term project has been initiated to make complete surveys of Northfield's houses and of the barns. Related to this is the goal of identifying historic sites.

The year ended with a flurry of activity, in cooperation with the Historical Society and the Centennial House, to bring Ritchie Garrison to town to celebrate the publication of his book "Two Carpenters", which is an elegant study of the Stearns family of architects. Although the actual event took place after the New Year, the preparations and the advertising were all in December.

Marie Ferre
Chair

Northfield Police Department

I am pleased to be your chief and it is with pleasure I submit my fourteenth Annual Town Report for the Northfield Police Department.

This has been an excellent year for our department. As always, I want to extend my appreciation to the Selectboard, the town office workers, the members of the Fire Department, the Highway Department, and all the citizens of Northfield who make this such a special community. Especially, I want to thank the dedicated members of the Northfield Police Department. Few communities our size provide 24 hours per day 7 days per week coverage.

The Northfield Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of integrity and professional police services to our community. Many of our accomplishments this year are a direct result of the long-standing partnerships that we have developed within our community.

As a result of our investigations many of the crimes committed in Northfield have been solved including arson, break in and vandalism at one of our Churches, and mail fraud. We dedicate ourselves to solving problems, preventing and fighting crime and promoting a higher quality of life. The attached 2005-2006 Crime Statistics reflects an increase in the number of service calls, police investigations and motor vehicle incidents for our department.

The Police Department has received many complaints of various scams and other forms of fraudulent activity. The majority of these involve attempts to gain access to either personal information, i.e. dates of birth, social security numbers, credit card or bank account numbers. **Do not give out any information, of this nature, on the phone or the internet. Remember if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Don't become a victim.**

We have been very fortunate to fill our third position with Scott Minckler who has served with the towns of Bernardston, and Hubbardston police departments. Scott has brought with him knowledge and experience that will be as asset our community and police department.

Feel free to contact us if you are going on vacation or out of town. One of the services we provide is to check on your

house while you are away. I want you to know my door is always open. Please stop by if you have a problem or concern you wish to discuss. You can contact the Northfield Police Department by calling 413-498-5118 or stopping by the office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Sibilia
Chief of Police

Crime Statistics			Larcenies cont.			Dept. Arrests		
	2005	2006		2005	2006		2005	2006
Service Calls								
Alarms	181	151	Missing/Runaway Pers.	12	14	Arrest - Adult	113	120
Animals	95	57	Rape	1	1	Arrest - Juvenile	19	18
Assist Fire Dept.	41	43	Sexual Assault	3	2	Type of Arrest		
Medical Assists	81	99	Suicidal Person	18	14	Assault & Battery	19	10
Assist Other Police Depts.	120	137	Suspicious Person	25	29	A&B on Police Officer	0	3
Assist Persons	56	47	Vandalism	18	27	A&B Dangerous Weapon	11	12
Found Property	27	30	Weapons/Shots Fired	15	10	Breaking and Entering	9	7
General Service	524	427	Miscellaneous	180	100	CHINS Warrant	0	1
911 Hang-ups	79	98	Total	318	235	Disorderly Conduct	4	5
Responses to PVRs	59	49	Money Collected			Larceny	7	4
Responses to NMH	7	7	Fines	\$43,580.00	\$29,835.00	OUI	12	19
Vacant House Checks	125	128	Firearms Applications	\$8,975.00	5,800.00	Possession of Drugs	18	21
TRIAD	20	14	Insurance Reports	\$195.00	\$245.00	Property Damage	6	2
Check Welfare	56	45	Administrative Fees	\$528.00	\$1,273.00	Protective Custody	1	0
Total Police Investigations	1471	1,332	Total	\$53,278.00	\$37,153.00	Attempted Rape	1	1
Annoying/Harassing Calls	15	12	Motor Vehicles			Sexual Assault	2	2
Assault & Battery	23	14	Accident	86	94	Receiving Stolen Property	1	2
Attempted/Possible B&E	7	4	Disabled	46	76	Susp./Revoked Licenses	13	22
Arson	2	2	Fatal	0	0	Trespassing	0	11
Bomb Threats	1	3	Leaving Scene	14	8	Restraining Order Violations	4	3
Breaking & Entering	26	16	Citations	1,421	957	Warrants	16	11
Suspicious Letter	4	3	Warnings	700	685	Weapons Violations	2	0
Disturbances			Neg. Oper.	48	54	Other Arrests	10	10
Domestic	29	27	Suspicious	35	59	Court		
Neighbor	12	8	Stolen	11	3	Court Hours	402	328
Disorderly	15	21	Towed	107	153	D.A. Office	26	35
Noise	35	26	<u>Complaints</u>	105	51	Investigations	77	89
Juvenile	19	30	Total	2573	2,140	Magistrate Hearings	356	396
Larcenies			Vermont Yankee			Restraining Orders	10	14
Property	34	24	Alarms	3	3	Summonses	197	189
Bad Checks	13	14	Training	4	9			

Northfield Fire Dept.

The Northfield Fire Department responded to the following emergencies last year:

Structure Fires	4
Chimney Fires	2
Electrical Fires	8
Oven Fires	5
Oil Burner Malfunctions	2
Lightning Strikes	1
Motor Vehicle Fires	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17
Power Lines Down	13
Fire Alarms	53
<i>NMH</i>	14
<i>Elementary School</i>	16
<i>Linden Hill</i>	13
<i>PVRS</i>	4
<i>Other</i>	6
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	3
Brush Fires	7
Illegal Burning	4
Smoke Investigations	5
Assist EMT's	1
Assist Police Dept	3
Mutual Aid Given	30
<i>Mutual Aid Rec'd</i>	6
Hazardous Materials	4
Arson Investigation	2
Public Service Calls	3
TOTAL	169

Of the four structure fires we responded to in Northfield, all of the fires were quickly extinguished with varying levels of damage to the dwellings. Two of the structures received minimal damage and the other two with moderate damage. In all four fires the family keepsakes, mementos and personal items were not destroyed. I would like to add three out of the four had early warning with their smoke detectors sounding the alarm to alert the residents of a problem. The one where the detectors didn't sound was started by an electrical fire in the fuse panel that shorted out the power to the house including the smoke detectors. The home has since been restored including smoke detectors with a battery back-up. Fire has no conscience so the best defense against it is working smoke detectors.

The firemen are currently rebuilding a newer all wheel drive military tanker for use with brush fires but can also be used to augment our rural water supply for any type of fire including structure fires. All their labor is being donated and some of the materials have been purchased by the Fireman's Association. This is actually the fourth time over the years the fire department has accomplished this. We plan to have the vehicle in service for the spring brush fire season.

Winter is usually a good time to do fire department in house training out of the cold. We have received training from the Massachusetts Fire Academy. They have given a couple of impact series trainings on firefighter safety and operating around vehicle accidents and this Spring we went through their self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) training.

We have an article on this years town meeting warrant for money to replace our aging rescue truck. The current vehicle is a 1970's vintage military ambulance. We often get asked what's the difference is between the ambulance and the rescue truck? The ambulance has medical equipment on board like a stretcher, oxygen, heart defribulator, first aid material, bandages, back boards, collars and splints. The fire department rescue truck carries a multitude of rescue equipment for auto extrication, high angle rescue and water rescue. The equipment includes the Hurst tool (Jaws of Life), hydraulic rams, hydraulic cutters, oxy / acetylene torches, electric sawzall, air chisel, chains, com-a-longs, pry bars, hand tools, high angle rescue equipment (ropes, pulleys, carabineers, harnesses), water rescue equipment (rescue throw bags, life jackets), Line thrower gun, hazardous materials equipment for spills and leaks (SCBA, Speedi-dri, shovels, brooms) and an electric generator with portable lights and extension cords. We were originally going to take our old fire engine and put a rescue body on it, but that is turning out to be too expensive to do. We are instead looking for a good

used rescue truck to serve the town's needs.

We just received a grant to replace a good share of the fire departments turnout gear (23 out of 35). This gear is what protects the firemen when fighting fires and performing rescue tasks at auto accidents. The grant proposal was written by Northfield firefighter Jim Winn. I'd like to thank him for this endeavor.

I want to thank all the firefighters for their timeless devotion to protecting the citizens of Northfield. Much of their precious time is donated, either on calls, doing projects, training, fund raisers, or on public service. I also want to thank all the boards, committees and departments that we worked with during the past year. We should all work together to make Northfield the place that it is!

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. "Skip" Dunnell III
Fire Chief

Sewer Commission Report

The Board of Sewer Commissioners changed the way they set the user's rate from using Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU) to using actual water usage. In September they set the rate for fiscal year 2006 at \$147.24 per hookup (Base Rate), which was 20% of the total Budget, and \$5.78 per hundred cubic feet (HCF) of water usage. There were was one new sewer hookup this year.

This past summer we had a Town of Montague Highway Department crew with their Vactor Truck flushing the sewer lines on Parker Avenue and Mill Street. This work was done in exchange for camera work we had done for them in the past. This work would normally cost over one thousand dollars using a private contractor.

This past year Everett Wickline resigned as the Weekend Operator. He has agreed to stay on as an emergency backup operator. We would like to thank Everett for his hard work and dedication during his time in the job. We welcome aboard our new Weekend Operator, Michael Moore.

Finally, the Board would like to acknowledge the staff at the treatment plant for their hard work and dedication in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Gray - Chairman
Raymond Zukowski Jr. - Vice Chairman
Sue Kaczinski

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is committed to providing recreational programming for the citizens of Northfield. The Committee thanks whole-heartedly the many volunteers for their commitment of time and work. Your service to the community makes these programs possible and successful. It is because of our volunteer base that we on the Rec. Committee can implement the majority of our programs. You are important to the community and deserve recognition. It is the volunteers of Northfield which make this town a community. Thank you.

Thank you to Northfield Elementary School, Pioneer Valley Regional High School, NMH, Town Library, and The Unitarian Church for the use of their facilities.

Summer Playground Program served 62 children, kindergarten through sixth grade and employed 9 Northfield teens. This program has been serving Northfield's children for many years. The program runs for 5 weeks during the summer at NES.

The children are offered a number of activities to choose from along with field trips to Laurel Lake and the French King Bowling Center. The program was coordinated by Andy Harrison.

The Fall Soccer program was coordinated by Andy Harrison and Linda Smiaroski.

120 children participated from grades k-6.

The Winter Basketball Program served 87 children grades 2-6 and was coordinated by Dave Adams.
Spring Baseball and Softball Program served over 116 children grades k-6 and is coordinated by Andy Harrison and Steve Bachinski.
Family Swim was offered at NMH and was well attended by the community, coordinated by Wendy Trill.
Jazz, Tap and Ballet lessons were offered on Saturday mornings at NES.
The Rec sponsored the third annual Red Sox bus trip.
For the Adults, we continued Monday night Firemen's basketball, Wednesday night Volleyball, and Friday night Men's basketball.
We also continued the Martial arts, and three nights (M,W & F) at the PVRs weight room. Baton twirling at NES on Monday evenings, grades k-6, and our Walkabout program for all ages on Wednesday evenings during warm weather months.
New this year, we brought in the Harlem Rockets basketball team for a community night of Fun and Entertainment.

Finally, the Rec committee would like to express our sincere thanks to Andy Harrison for many years of service to Northfield Rec. Andy has given hundreds of hours of his time in support of the Town of Northfield. Thank You... Andy

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Bachinski

Pioneer Valley Regional School

I am happy to submit this report for 2006. It is a pleasure to be principal of this beautiful facility, filled with wonderful staff and students. I feel this is a tribute to our supporting communities of Bernardston, Leyden, Warwick and Northfield, who continue to provide us with the necessary funding to run our school, and the strong family values that are reflected in our students. We continue to be a school of choice, with many students coming to PVRs from other towns, and few choosing to be educated outside our district.

PVRs has once again met the federal standards for Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in math and language arts. This year we are supporting students who need extra practice for MCAS with a class devoted to strengthen MCAS math skills, and two after-school programs. The after-school programs are designed to support targeted groups to increase math and test-taking skills. This year we will be adding a "test" year of science and social studies tests. The class of 2010 will need to pass the science test in addition to math and english language arts in order to graduate; the class of 2011 will need to pass science, social studies, math and ELA to graduate. We are reviewing our curriculum with a new initiative called Curriculum Mapping, which will allow us to see where we may have gaps or overlaps in our current curriculum and to adapt our curriculum accordingly. This will allow us to make maximum use of instructional time.

Longtime staff member Sharon Schena retired last year. Though she is missed, Barbara Killeen has done an excellent job in her stead this year. Tracy Derrig was welcomed back from her maternity leave. We experienced the loss of Lenny Bruno this year, who had been ill for an extended period of time. Kathy Abbott is doing an excellent job teaching Lenny's former courses.

Our middle school was consolidated physically this year, with all the core classes located on the first floor of the middle school wing. The seventh and eighth grade teaching teams have been very active in developing proposals for academic intervention for students who are not acquiring skills and for parent conferences. We are hoping to present these to the school committee before the end of the year.

Students have many activities to choose from at PVRs. This year's theater productions of Alice in Wonderland, The Lady Pirates of Cap'n Bree and a Mid Summer Night's Dream were great opportunities for students to participate in the arts. New co-curricular activities of a writing and a chess club were added, as well as a SADD group (Students Against Destructive Decisions). Though we have had a forum to address issues of being different, a formal Gay Straight Alliance was formed. Model Congress group won the Best Bill award at this year's competition. Our athletic participation continues to be strong. Our students continue to have a large variety of extra-curricular activities, due to the willingness of our staff to take on these extra duties.

Education about appropriate internet use was addressed by Cindy Boyle, from the Franklin County District Attorney's office. An evening presentation was made for parents, and grades seven, eight and nine were addressed individually. These presentations educated parents on how to provide guidelines for their children, and to warn students about the

potential dangers of the internet and certain popular websites, and how to stay safe on them.

Our student organizations continue to do good work to support those in need, both locally and internationally. Student Council organized two blood drives, and met their goal with 45 pints donated. Many charities were supported through student fund raising efforts.

John Lepore was recognized by the state for the excellent recycling program that is part of his earth science curriculum. He received the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Award for Excellence in Environmental Education. John Lepore's earth science and Joe Nowicki's civil liberties classes are working with Representative Guyer, and have recently filed a bill to make recycling mandatory in Massachusetts schools, using the PVRs program as a model. It has been a great experience for our students!

PVRs staff continues to make efforts toward self-improvement, through the professional development offered, through initiatives from staff members, and sharing of good ideas! I have found this a staff that is continually examining its' practice, with the goal of improving outcomes for students.

It continues to be a pleasure to come to work here every day. I am proud to be a part of this dynamic school, committed to fostering respect, responsibility, and academic excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas
Principal

Franklin County Technical School

We submit this annual report for 2006 on behalf of the Franklin County Technical School District and its administration, faculty, staff and students.

Total enrollment as of October 1, 2006 was 526 students with town breakouts as follows:

Bernardston	26	Erving	15	Montague	71
Sunderland	12				
Buckland	17	Gill	8	New Salem	9
10					Warwick
Colrain	24	Greenfield	131	Northfield	26
9					Wendell
Conway	10	Heath	9	Orange	66
7					Whately
Deerfield	15	Leyden	5	Shelburne	8
48					Non-District

Franklin County Technical School awarded 108 diplomas to our seniors in June of 2006. This marked the fourth year that Massachusetts students were required to pass the MCAS in order to receive a high school diploma. Once again our students were very successful in meeting this high academic standard. The graduates also earned their vocational certificate along with their diploma. 42% of our graduates planned to go on to either a two or four year college, 44% joined the area work force, 11% had unknown plans and 4% went on to a post secondary trade/technical school. We are proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2006.

All schools in the Commonwealth are required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) to meet or exceed specific student performance standards in English/language arts and mathematics. The Franklin County Technical School is proud to note that it met these adequate yearly progress determinations for the 2005 – 2006 school year while at the same time making substantial progress toward meeting a similar set of state mandated standards for our vocational programs.

During the 2006 school year, the students from various vocational programs performed an estimated \$56,000 worth of service projects benefiting the city and various towns of Franklin County and we plan to continue supplying our constituent towns with these services as they offer the ideal learning laboratory for our students. Students from many shop areas also routinely assist our building maintenance department, supplying services that would otherwise be contracted to outside agencies.

We submitted our "Two Year Progress Report" to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in the early Fall and have just heard, as this report was being written, that the review was satisfactory in all areas. This once again attests to the hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff and administration and the quality programs we offer with the support of our member towns.

We continue to work with Greenfield Community College to offer evening courses at Franklin County Technical School, as well as a program that is offered after our normal school hours that enables our seniors to experience the college environment first hand while obtaining college credits.

We also continue to work with Franklin County businesses, the Regional Employment Board and the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce to make sure that our graduates are part of the Economic Development for Franklin County.

We thank each and every citizen of Franklin County for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Richard J. Kuklewicz, School Committee Chairman

Mr. Richard K. Lane, Superintendent

Dickinson Memorial Library

Top news of 2006: the library is finally getting an elevator. In August, the Town of Northfield received a \$645,000 Community Development Block Grant to install a 3-stop elevator and accessible bathrooms. Scheduled to begin in May 2007, this long overdue project will be completed by December. This wonderful opportunity is due (with many thanks) to the hard work and perseverance of Bruce Hunter from the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority, the Library Building Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator.

Throughout the year there were a number of improvements to the library. Technology was enhanced by replacing one staff computer, upgrading two public access computers and adding a laptop for library patrons. A wireless Internet connection was established and the library quickly became a WIFI hotspot with people using the service both inside the library and outside on the front steps. A spinning multimedia tower was purchased to accommodate the growing DVD collection. And before the weather became too cold, two new oil tanks were installed.

This year there was a major policy change. As of February 1st out-of-state residents must pay annual fee to use library services. Also, after a 3 year endeavor, the FY2007-FY2011 Dickinson Memorial Library Long Range Plan was completed and accepted by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Along with weekly story hours, many after school programs, two monthly book discussion groups and a writing group, the library also had a tremendous Summer Reading Program. 258 adults and children registered for *What's Buzzin' @ Your Library*. Programs included a visit from a local beekeeper, a poetry writing workshop and the first ever Northfield History Bee. One traffic-stopping highlight was the Hatch-A-Bug contest where families used recycled materials to create huge insects that graced the library's lawn. In October, the library collaborated with the Northfield Elementary and the Pioneer Valley Regional Schools to host a storytelling day with Native American writer Joseph Bruchac.

The library staff – Penney Betsold, Jane Lyle-Jaworski, Kelly Brassor, Tracey Rogers, Molly Chapin and Sarah Shearer – continued to make the library a truly welcoming community center for all Northfield residents. Sadly, after 9 years as the library's custodian and caretaker, Tracey resigned. Tammy Pelletier stepped in temporarily to help us through the transition. The library could not function without help from all the other town departments. We are grateful for the many times they rescued us this past year. A special appreciation goes to the members of the Friends of the Libraries who work so hard to raise the money that supports library programming, as well as provide volunteers, advocacy and purchase all those extras that make the library a better place.

While we expect the library to be turned upside down during the construction, the staff will strive to keep our patrons informed, educated and entertained as we turn the library into a place that will be accessible to all Northfield residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Total number of Items checked out:	Number of Items Requested from Other Libraries:	Number of new patrons:	Attendance:
52524	9411	153	25263
2% decrease	28% increase		2% increase

Cultural Council

The Northfield Cultural Council met on November 6, 2006 at the Dickinson Memorial Library to review grant proposals and disperse funds. Members present were Crystal McNeill, Maureen Spalding, Chuck Levin, John Foster, Barbara Lemoine, Jeanne Sisson, Linda Smiaroski and Deborah Potee. This is Jeanne Sisson and Barbara Lemoine's last voting cycle. At a prior NCC meeting of October 5, 2006 at the Dickinson Memorial Library, Chuck Levin was nominated as new chair and accepted. Jeanne Sisson agreed to remain as co-chair for FY'07.

Additionally, the NCC discussed some ideas for a committee-generated grant in the future. Ideas included development of a Town flag.

The NCC was granted \$4000 from the Massachusetts Cultural Commission. An additional \$1037.56 was available from outstanding unfulfilled grants from FY 2006. the committee agreed to keep \$37.56 for postage, leaving \$1000 to add to the 2006 grant money of \$4000, making a grand total of \$5000 to disperse to grantees.

The NCC granted the following applications for FY 2007:

(F= full funding; P=partial funding)

Northfield Historical Society	Ice Cream Social	\$150	P
Seeds of Solidarity Ed Center	Garlic and Arts Festival	\$150	P
Northfield Arts Group	Northfield Arts Festival	\$500	F
Dickinson Memorial Library	Ellen Clegg, Peter Siegel Concert	\$400	F
Music in Deerfield	Concert series	\$150	P
Arcadia Music Players	Concert series	\$150	P
School PASS Grants	Attendance for students at scientific/artistic	\$1147	F
Richard Clarke, "Keeping History Alive"	Dramatic presentation of Mark Twain	\$300	F
Shea Community Theatre	Performance for Young People Series	\$250	F
Sharon & Steve Wood	Visit with Abe Lincoln, dramatic presentation	\$350	F
John Root	Native Plants, Presentation	\$400	P
Ashfield Community Theatre	Socially significant theatre	\$50	F
Northfield Council on Aging workshop	The Energizing Power of Humor and Creativity	\$275	F
Northfield Elementary Drama	Grade 4-6 afterschool exposure to theater	\$100	F
Gregory Maichack	Pastel Workshop	\$395	F
Marueen Moore	Equinox (literary publication)	\$100	F
TOTAL		\$4867	

Energy Committee

The Committee meets regularly the first Wednesday of each month in the Dickinson Memorial Library downstairs meeting room. For greater convenience of members and visitors the meeting time has changed to 5:30pm. Visitors are most welcome.

The Committee mandate is informational and advisory. Once recommendations are made, implementation is up to the information recipient. Most suggestions so far have been directed at improving energy conservation and operating efficiency, resulting in a reduction in cost. The Committee recognizes there are no free lunches: any improvements generally have an initial expense, but Life Cost Analysis shows the money saved over time far exceeds the initial money spent. With very tight budgets, the problem is how to find the initial money. But as with any investment, there is no profit if you don't make the initial investment.

The Committee suggested replacement windows in Town Hall that have been installed. Suggestions have been made about zoning the heating system for greater efficiency and comfort in various offices. At Northfield Elementary School suggestions for improved insulation adjacent to cold rooms have been made, along with eventual removal of old unused and energy wasteful ventilating ducts. Improved wiring for computers allowing their shut down when not in use was recommended. At Dickinson Memorial Library office window quilts were installed resulting in energy savings and increased comfort for Library staff. Recommendations for improved lighting and insulation for the upstairs Children's Room await action by Library Trustees. Other improvements in insulation, caulking, and closing doors have been made. At the Town Garage in West Northfield the Committee suggested insulation, improved doors and windows, compartmentalizing the interior, and a wood chip heating system to replace the used oil heater system. This would use wood chips from local road tree work in place of increasingly unavailable used oil, both a monetary savings and a reduction in net carbon dioxide produced.

A meeting about the benefits of using bio-diesel for town road and fire equipment was held. A number of information meetings for town members were held in the early evenings related to saving energy around the home and sources of renewable energy. Some of these meetings included showing videos. The Committee has discussed revised building codes encouraging building more energy efficient homes with reduced utility costs. Other towns have approached the Committee for information on establishing a similar committee.

Northfield's Council on Aging

Northfield has approximately 1,713 citizens over the age of 55?
(That's one-third of our population!)*

Our total funding for one year was \$26,648 which averages out to \$15.56 to meet the needs of each senior in one year. What percentage of the tax base in Northfield is paid by seniors?

The Council on Aging is a direct link with state services such as home care, Meals on Wheels, Congregate Meal sites, Flu Clinics, and transportation for those ages 60+

4277 meals were served to the homebound elderly in Northfield through Meals on Wheels in 2006.

2333 congregate meals were served in our Senior Center last year. Second in number only to Greenfield and Bernardston, both of which are full-time Centers.

93 Special Programs were presented at the Northfield Senior Center last year including Generations of fun with the Northfield Kindergarteners, Health presentations, trips, and educational presentations.

Did you know that your Council on Aging writes grants to provide the following services?

- Our Northfield Fitness programs such as the YMCA of Greenfield doing Cardiovascular and strength-training, and the Yoga program.
- Part of the hourly wage for a 12 hour a week outreach worker and the supplies.
- A Volunteer Recognition dinner to show our appreciation to the more than 50 people that donate their time and talent to serve the seniors in our community.

Some of the FREE services Council on Aging provides to our community:

Foot Clinics	Flu Clinics	Health Fairs	Cholesterol Screenings
Blood Pressure Clinics	Home-bound visits	Computer Clinics	
Information and Referrals for home services		Tax Clinics	
Exercise Programs			

Brown Bag Program sponsored by the Food Bank of Western MA
(Free groceries for income eligible seniors)

*figures based on 2006 town census.

For more information or services contact the Northfield Senior Center at town hall at 498-2185 or call Suzanne Sweeney, director at 498-2901 x14.

Northfield Open Space Committee

The Open Space Committee (OSC) was newly-created in 2006 to implement the Northfield Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) approved by the town in November 2005. The committee met monthly during 2006, with an additional special meeting in September. The OSRP specifies a number of action items for the OSC over the five-year period from 2005 to 2010. During 2006 the OSC made substantial progress on approximately 15%-20% of these actions items, including these major emphases:

- o Identification of an initial set of criteria by which the OSC will evaluate and prioritize property candidates for various forms of open space protection;
- o Application of these criteria to the approximately 2000 acres of undeveloped land currently owned by the Northfield Mount Hermon school (NMH);
- o An in-depth study of the state's Community Preservation Act (CPA), at the request of the Select Board, as to how the CPA could be applied in Northfield and what its costs to residents might be.

The OSC has nine members, seven appointed by the Select Board, a representative from the Conservation Commission, and a representative from the Planning Board; the initial membership comprised Joan Deely (Conservation Commission representative), Nick Fleck, Ruth Gallagher, Joanne McGee, Sam Richardson, Tom Shearer, Linda Smiaroski, Jennifer Tufts, and Jerry Wagener (Planning Board representative). During the year two members resigned for various personal reasons, Tom Shearer (replaced by Susan Ross) and Nick Fleck (replaced by Eleanor Goodman).

The OSC has a web page on Northfield's website. All of the committee's minutes are on the web page, as are the agenda for the next meeting, the complete OSRP (see chapter 9 for the specified action items), and a number of open-space-related links.

The following paragraphs summarize the work of the OSC during the year.

After its creation at the November 2005 Town Meeting, the OSC had its first meeting in March 2006; Nick Fleck was elected chair, Jerry Wagener vice chair, and Joanne McGee secretary. This was mostly an organizing meeting, but among the issues discussed were the ongoing Brush Mountain project and the need for the committee to learn more about the Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) process.

In April the OSC began reviewing, at the request of the Select Board, the CPA. In addition the OSC was presented with its first request for an APR evaluation, the Richard Parsons APR, and began discussing criteria for identifying priorities for selecting open space projects. The OSC page on the town's website was established (<http://www.northfield.ma.us/index.php?id=155>).

In May the OSC acted on the impending sale of the Wickey APR house and lot sale at 79 Caldwell road, eventually recommending that the town not exercise its 'right of first refusal' to purchase this property. In other action the committee adopted seven categories of criteria for evaluating open space candidates.

The June meeting was devoted to an in-depth discussion of the APR program, led by William Ames, chair of the Agricultural Commission. At this meeting Nick resigned as chair of the committee, citing of lack of time. Jerry was elected chair pro tem for three months, then in September was elected chair.

The July meeting was devoted to a discussion of the proposed Mill Brook Conservation Area, led by a presentation from the Recreation and Conservation subcommittee of the NMH Transition Committee. At the end of the discussion the OSC voted to support this proposal and recommended that appropriate negotiations with NMH continue.

In August the OSC approved an initial set of categories/criteria to be used in evaluating open space candidates; this list is attached to the August minutes, available on the OSC website. At this meeting a Select Board request for a prioritized 'wishlist' of NMH properties by September 5 was discussed and the committee decided to (a) request an extension to the September 5 date and (b) schedule a special meeting on September 10 to develop the wishlist.

In September the NMH wishlist was completed and sent to the Select Board; the report packet is attached to the September minutes on the website. The OSC also formed a subcommittee (Sam Richardson, Joanne McGee, Linda Smiaroski) to spearhead the OSC investigation of the CPA.

The October and November meetings were devoted to reviewing and organizing the CPA information developed by the subcommittee, discussing the subcommittee's report of its findings and recommendations, and preparing for the November 28 joint meeting with the Select Board on the CPA. Jay Rasku of the North Quabbin Landscape Partnership was extremely helpful in assisting the committee in the preparation of the CPA material. The resulting principal recommendations are (a) that Northfield adopt the CPA and (b) that an expanded CPA committee be formed to educate the town regarding the CPA and to establish the CPA surcharge rate and whether or not to include exemptions.

In the December meeting the committee reviewed the results of the joint meeting with the Select Board, made plans to get answers to several unanswered questions regarding the CPA recommendations, and approved the CPA subcommittee's final 40-page report. As the final action of the year, the OSC began looking at making assignments for the 2007 work on the remaining items in the OSRP.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Wagener, OSC Chair

Northfield Planning Board

2006 was a busy year for the Planning Board. Through out the course of the year we approved 53 requests for ANR (approval not required) plans, and many requests for information and clarification on various town bylaws. The board spent numerous hours on the Mitchell litigation as well.

The board worked on revising numerous town bylaws. After a lot of discussion four proposed changes were presented at a public hearing. The proposed changes were for:

- Article 3.02 – the definition of junkyards
- Article 11.01 – removal of natural material
- Article 11.02 – Unregistered vehicles
- Article 5 – Nonconforming uses

After the public hearing, it was decided to bring two of the articles, Article 11.01 and Article 5, forward to town meeting in 2007.

In 2006 we had quite a few changes in membership. Two planning board members resigned over the year, chair, Matt Bazzani and Karin Browning. We wished them both the best. Tom Geser accepted the chair position. In September, we welcomed John Foster to our board. One of our newer members, Jerry Wagener has become our liaison to the Franklin Regional Planning Board and the Northfield Open Space Committee. Gretchen Johnson, the Planning Board Assistant submitted her resignation in October but was convinced by the board to stay on.

The board looks forward to bringing the two bylaw changes to town meeting and to continue pursuing other clarifications and improvements in our towns bylaws throughout the year in 2007.

Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Johnson

Conservation Commission

We have had a much busier year than last. Our members are Bill Llewelyn, Chair, Charlie Blaker, Vice Chair, Bill Gabriel, Bill Walker, Dave Quinn, Joan Deely and Nathan L'Etoile.

Our work for the year consisted of:

- 1 Order of Enforcement
- 2 Certificates of Compliance
- Many site visits and,
- 12 requests for Determination hearings
 - 1 Positive Finding
 - 11 Negative Findings

The Commission has been very active with the Brush Mountain project. Joan Deely is the contact for the project. The Highway Department completed the parking lot. Chris Malsch offered his services to create some trails, make several signs, a bench and to spread some wood chips to help him earn his Eagle Scout badge. The Girl Scouts organized a hike-a-thon to raise money for the project. Still to be done is to purchase a gate and to take down an existing shack.

Joan Deely was appointed as the Open Space Committee representative. The Commission ended the year without a clerk, Gretchen Johnson resigned in December.

The Commission is looking forward to working for the town in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Johnson, Conservation Commission Assistant.

Highway

With winter behind us and much sand left on the roads the street sweeper once again did a great job of removing any trace of salt and sand on the 70 miles of paved roads in Town. This process took the street sweeper approximately three weeks to complete. This winter cleanup also includes the inspection and cleaning of the 600 drains along our Town roads. Upon inspection of these drains several were noted to be in need of repair. These repairs were accomplished by the Highway Crew in three weeks. Spring maintenance also included the grading and re-graveling of 24 miles of winding dirt roads. One of the roads that received extra attention from the Highway Dept was Gulf Rd. The improvements that were done on this 2 mile stretch included brush cutting, drainage improvements that involved culvert replacement, shoulder clean up and the installation of 200 feet of new guardrail. Another road that received major improvements was Old Wendell Road. This project involved the installation of 1600 feet of drainage that included two new catch basins along with new pipe and stone. This improvement will help alleviate spring run off that causes "muddy" driving conditions in this area. Several tons of shim (blacktop) was applied to South Mountain Rd. to help prevent any further erosion on this much traveled Town road. Several tons of shim was also applied to the Rustic Ridge area in the preparation for the next step, oil and stoning. This oil and stone project occurred late summer and the major benefit of this project will be more efficient removal of snow in the years to come. Each year the Highway Dept. has a list for routine maintenance performed on all roads. This maintenance not only improves driver safety but also insures all our Town roads are inspected on a yearly basis. Included in this list would be brush cutting, which improves driver visibility, pot hole filing, culvert clean out and street or safety signage repair. Due to the many years of hard service to the Town, two front end loaders needed to be replaced. To continue to use these old front end loaders one would have required a new engine and the other a new transmission, which would have been very costly. I would like to extend my thanks to Rory Shippa, Bob Beaubien, Mike Sibley and Eric Vassor for their hard work and long hours, it is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Peter Sibley who assisted the Town plowing our roads

Town Cemeteries

The Town is responsible for the maintenance of seven cemeteries. These cemeteries include Center, Collier, Mt. Hermon, Northfield Farms, Pentecost, South Mountain and West Northfield. The spring clean up involves trimming and pruning shrubbery, removal of leaves, loaming and seeding due to winter damage. Broken tree limbs also needed to be removed. New stones were installed along with new corner posts. Thanks to Richard Bassett, Ed Bassett and Roger Bassett the

cemeteries are mowed on a regular basis and as always they do a great job.

Trees

This year several dead trees needed to be removed from the road ways. The majority of these trees were located on Four Mile Brook Rd., Lyman Rd., New Plain Rd., Old Wendell Rd., and South Mountain Rd. The removal of these trees improves visibility for drivers, allows for widening the road way and improves drainage. Small trees and brush was cut back from corners to increase visibility. Numerous tree limbs that rest 14 ft. above the road needed to be pruned. These over hanging tree limbs cause a decrease in visibility for truck drivers as they hit the vehicles windshield resulting in serious safety issues especially during snow removal.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Walker,
Superintendent of Streets
Cemetery Commissioner
Tree Warden

Northfield Agricultural Commission

In January, 2005 a committee was assembled to investigate the formation of a Town Agricultural Commission and the possible adoption of a Right-to-Farm By-law by the Town of Northfield. Growing awareness of increased development pressure and the desire of the community to maintain its rural character and agricultural tradition resulted in both measures being voted at Town Meeting in May, 2005. The By-law does not represent new legislation, but only endorses those laws that already exist in the Commonwealth governing agricultural practices. A copy of the By-Law and a brochure describing the Commission are available at the Town Hall.

The nine members appointed to the Commission and who served in 2006 are Bill Ames, Chair, Stephen Smiaroski, Secretary, Fred Balk, Dave Brown, Eugene L'Etoile, Bill Llewelyn, and Don Campbell. Alternates were Bill Roberts and Nathan L'Etoile. At least three members must be currently involved in commercial agriculture, three must have previous agricultural experience, and three are at large. The Commission meets at Town Hall at 7:30PM on the first Thursday of the month. The public is invited to attend our meetings.

At the present time the Commission operates without a budget and acts in an advocacy, informational, and advisory capacity. Goals of the Commission are: (1) Distribute agricultural information in Northfield, (2) Maintain advisory contact with Town Boards, (3) Maintain contact with local farms, (4) Create and maintain a web page on Town web site, (5) Interact with other agriculture organizations, (6) Identify all farmlands in Northfield, (7) Assist farmers in conservation practices, (8) Maintain a library of pertinent legislation and information, and (9) Sponsor or participate in agricultural events.

In 2006 the Commission sponsored and participated in a voluntary event to can and preserve tomatoes and distribute them to local and regional food pantries and senior centers. Don Campbell was point person for this effort. Canned goods were distributed to the Bernardston- Northfield Senior Center, The Food Bank, Loaves and Fishes at The Trinitarian Church, The Survival Center in Turner's Falls, and the Salvation Army in Greenfield. Several local businesses provided donations for supplies – including Pam Veith Real Estate, Northfield Food Mart, Centennial House B & B, Country Oil, Greenfield Cooperative Bank, Mim's Market, and Rock Ridge Farm. The Franklin County Community Development Corp. provided licensed kitchen space and staff help. A similar event is planned for 2007. In addition the Commission will join with the Northfield Open Space Committee to sponsor a booth at the 2007 North Quabbin Garlic and Arts Festival held in Orange, MA.

During the year, thanks primarily to the efforts of Bill Roberts, an inventory of agricultural lands in the Town of Northfield was completed. Nathan L'Etoile, a member of the Commission and working for the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation was helpful throughout the year in keeping the Commission informed on new agricultural legislation and other farm matters. Various members of the Commission attended conferences, seminars, and other agricultural events in Western Massachusetts throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Ames, Chairman

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is comprised of five regular members and three alternate members. They are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for 5-year alternating terms. The Board meets on the second Monday of each month for business meetings and as posted for public hearings. The ZBA acts in a quasi-judicial capacity on the issuance of certain special permit applications, petitions for variances from the Zoning Bylaws and appeals from the acts of the Building Inspector. The Board has the power to receive testimony under oath. Most decisions of the ZBA may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the District, Superior or Land Courts.

In 2006 the Zoning Board of Appeals updated the Application for a Zoning Permit, and created additional forms to make the application process as clear and easy as possible.

The ZBA acted on several permits and/or variances as follows.

It denied variances for

- 1. Ellsworth and Lois Black, 88b Mt. Hermon Station Rd, Northfield, MA
- 2. Katie Rosewarne, 57 Turners Falls Road, Turners Falls

It granted special permits for

- 1. Cersosimo Industries Inc., 439 West River Rd., Brattleboro, VT
- 2. The Lane Construction Corporation, 216 Mount Hermon Station Road, Northfield, MA

It continued Public Hearings into 2007:

- 1. Land Development, (property affected Rice Oil Mobil Station, 24 Main St. Northfield, MA) - special permit

The Board welcomed Samuel Richardson as a new member.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Shearer, Chair;
Marguerite Lentz, Clerk;
Members: William Forrest, Samuel Richardson, Mary King;
Alternate members:
Raymond Clark, Robert Barnes.

Vivien Venskowski, Administrative Assistant

Northfield Emergency Medical Services

It is a privilege to provide my second report to the town as your Emergency Medical Services Director. 2006 proved to be an exciting year as the department continues to improve its service to the citizens and visitors of our community. Our roster continues to grow with new members which allow us to provide more consistent 24 hour coverage, while only utilizing members who are not full time employees of the town.

Our fundraising project to replace our 1989 ambulance from large corporate sponsors has seen great success. We submitted donation requests to larger corporations in an effort to ease the tax burden on the citizens. Entergy nuclear has graciously donated \$30,000.00 to the effort. The Northfield Mountain Project has also donated \$5,000.00. In addition other concerned citizens have donated sums totaling over \$1000.00. The department wishes to publicly thank all of those who have made donations. We ask for your support at the annual town meeting to finish the necessary financing to replace our aged primary vehicle.

This year, your EMS department also submitted an application to Homeland Security for grant money through its Assistance to Firefighters program. We requested \$27,000 to replace the non upgradeable defibrillator, un-repairable pagers and outdated protective gear. The request for 2006 was rejected but we plan to reapply this coming year.

In 2006 our community became one of only 25 in Western Mass to be recognized as a Heart Safe Community. This designation means that your chances of surviving a sudden cardiac arrest while within the borders of Northfield are greatly increased. One of the requirements for this designation is community education of CPR. Northfield EMS has 4 new CPR instructors certified to teach the American Heart Association standards. If any community group or individuals are interested in learning CPR, or are in need of certification for employment, please contact any member to set up a class.

In closing, I must thank the efforts of each and every member of the department. I would also thank the member's family who understand the need for a missed meal, family event or being awakened by the pager in the middle of the night as their loved one makes these sacrifices to help their neighbors, all in the spirit of community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Fortier

Northfield EMS - Director

Franklin County Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC)
2006 Report to Our Member Communities

The Franklin County LEPC was formed to enhance cooperative regional emergency planning, and address the Federal SARA Title III requirement that all communities have active Local Emergency Planning Committees, procedures to deal with hazardous materials emergencies, meet right-to-know requirements, and encourage community awareness. With the leadership and administrative support of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) all 26 Franklin County towns opted into a regional effort beginning in the year 2000.

Early on the Committee elected an "all hazards" approach to emergency planning which not only addresses our responsibility for aiding towns in planning for "haz mat" emergencies but also other natural, technological, and man-made events that call for a similar inter-town, inter-disciplinary response.

We are pleased to report that during 2006 the new *Regional* Emergency Planning Committee (REPC) has become a fully certified REPC. In order to achieve this status the Committee needed to compile a Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan, conduct regular meetings, provide training and exercises, and complete other certification criteria as required by the State Emergency Response Commission. We are the largest of the 17 REPCs in the Commonwealth.

Your REPC membership currently* consists of the following individuals who represent fourteen disciplines:

Fire Service: Walter Tibbits (Franklin County Fire Chiefs)
Law Enforcement: Gary Sibilia (Franklin County Police Chiefs)
Emergency Medical Services: Dave Hansen (Franklin County EMS)
Board of Health: Dave Chichester/Gina McNeeley (Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition)
Hospitals: Fred Callahan (Franklin Medical Center)
Transportation: Tina Cote (Franklin Regional Transit Authority)
Media: George Claxton (The Recorder)
Emergency Management: John Bartus (Town of Orange)
Public Works: Open
Community Groups: Dawn Josefski (Franklin County CERT Team)
Environmental: John Bourcier (MA Department of Environmental Protection)
Elected Officials: Mark Gilmore (Town of Deerfield)
Industry: Jim Field (University of Massachusetts)
Schools: New Position

In addition each of the member communities has designated an Emergency Response Coordinator who is the contact between the REPC and their town:

Ashfield: Doug Field	Leyden: Gilda Galvis
Bernardston: Peter Shedd	Monroe: David Nash
Buckland: Milton Rock III	Montague: Bob Escott
Charlemont: Charles Bellows	New Salem: Thomas Reidy
Colrain: Larry Dumas	Northfield: Gary Sibilia

Conway: Jeff McFarland
Deerfield: Mark Gilmore
Erving: Mitchell LeClaire
Gill: Jason Edson
Greenfield: Michael Winn
Hawley: Greg Cox
Heath: Tim Lively
Leverett: Jim Field

Orange: Dennis Annear
Rowe: Edwin May
Shelburne: Angus Dun III
Shutesbury: Walter Tibbits
Sunderland: Robert Ahearn
Warwick: Donald Matthews
Wendell: Everett Ricketts
Whately: Lynn Sibley

Special representatives include: Bill Allen representing the Franklin County Planning Board and Raymond Godin the Chair of the Western Region Homeland Security Council.

During 2006 your REPC worked on the following activities:

- Obtained grant funding for and conducted four (4) hazardous materials table-top exercises in Sunderland, Charlemont, Erving, and Northfield.
- Conducted training classes for responders on the National Incident Management System and the Incident Command System in Gill, Erving, Hawley, Leverett, Orange, and Shelburne.
- Completed the first Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan and an Action Guide that were accepted by the 26 member Towns and the Commonwealth's State Emergency Response Commission.
- Conducted four quarterly board meetings of the full LEPC.
- Aided in the development of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) programs in the county.
- Worked with the FRCOG staff in providing training on statewide Pictometry imaging software and the regional emergency resource database.
- Worked in cooperation with the FRCOG and FCSWMD on developing a disaster Debris Management plan and obtaining additional grant funding for this effort.
- Collected and recorded Tier II Hazardous Materials data from 57 sites in Franklin County.
- Sent representation to meetings of the Franklin County emergency radio oversight committee.
- Contributed to the Western Region Homeland Security Council plan development and implementation.

Thank you to all who contributed to this effort, including the support of Ben Wood, Michael Pattavina, Lisa White and everyone at the FRCOG.

John Taylor (Shelburne), Chair
Mark Gilmore (Deerfield), Vice Chair
Lynn Sibley (Whately), Secretary
Patricia Auchard (Greenfield), Treasurer
John Bartus (Orange), Exec Comm
Jim Field (Leverett), Exec Comm

- Membership shown is as of 12/31/2006

Board of Health

The Board of Health had a busy year, particularly with regard to the Transfer Station, where we continue to work at facilitating the collection of recyclables and trash, while at the same time trying to meet State guidelines, economic constraints and residents' needs.

The Town's participation in the MRIP (Municipal Recycling Incentive Program) has generated money for the Transfer Station/Recycling needs. We continue to provide free recycling bins as available, and the Town participated in several special collections for bulky waste, household hazardous waste and electronics. The Franklin County Solid Waste Management District (FCSWMD) continues to provide money for signs, supplies and bins through an MRF mini-grant. Nathan L'Etoile continues to represent Northfield on the District Board.

The Pay-As-You-Throw program went into effect on October 1, 2005. The first month the program was in effect the Town saved over \$3700.00 in hauling and disposal costs. Bags were available at these three vendors: Mim's Market, Northfield Food Mart and the Northfield Mobil Station.

Many improvements have taken place at the Transfer Station. The Board of Health would like to thank Phil Foster and Leon Momaney for all their hard work. The days and hours of operation are Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and

Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. A new entrance was installed, a concrete pad, guardrails, several electronic improvements and the compactor was rebuilt. Also a new attendants shed was constructed from a generous donor. Plans are also in place to reopen the Reuse Shed using volunteer workers.

In 2006, the Board issued 1000 Transfer Station stickers. The Board also issued several permits which included; disposal works construction, septic installer, septic haulers, septic tank, food, massage therapy, camp, pool and bed and breakfast. The Board continues to work with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Executive Office of Public Safety on issues such as bioterrorism, and the Board received regular notices regarding public health issues via the Mass Alert Network. Board members were certified to assist with Incident Command System (ICS) on grant procurement. Sharps containers continue to be distributed and collected at the Board of Health office.

David Zarozinski and Deb Palmer, the Eastern Franklin County Health District Agents for Northfield, continue to provide services for the Town, primarily through inspections of food establishments, camps and pools. Dave and Deb also assist the Board in following up on public health complaints or concerns. Gary Sibilia continues to serve as the Animal Inspector. Robert MacEwen was elected to the Board of Health and has made a positive addition to the Board. The Board would like to thank Nancy Mayberry for her years of service as Board of Health Secretary.

Respectfully submitted

Northfield Board of Health

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ANNUAL REPORT

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments is pleased to submit this annual report for calendar year 2006. As the regional planning agency and governmental membership organization serving the twenty-six towns of Franklin County, we provide a broad array of planning, advocacy, and community services, as well as assessment-based programs serving municipal needs. The FRCOG and the region accomplished an enormous amount in 2006. Here is a look back through numbers.

After **12 years of planning and advocacy** on the part of the FRCOG and the Route 2 Task Force, the **\$8 million Erving Papermill Realignment** project on Route 2 opened, improving the safety and efficiency of all highway users.

After **15 years of advocacy, planning, design** and cobbling together financial resources, another **3 miles of off-road facilities of the Franklin County Bikeway** will open in Montague in the spring of 2007, complimenting the path in Greenfield that opened last year.

Through the Smart Growth Technical Assistance Program, the FRCOG provided **8 towns** with zoning revisions and other planning technical assistance.

The Community Coalition for Teens has been working with schools, youth agencies and groups to reduce teen alcohol and tobacco use and abuse. A 3-year comparison of use as reported by teens in the annual Teen Health Survey shows a **27% reduction in alcohol use** and a **41% reduction in marijuana use**.

The FRCOG has helped Boards of Health to create **9 Emergency Dispensing Sites** throughout the county that will be used in times of emergency and for non-emergency flu and related clinics. Over **400 people** were served during EDS clinics this year.

The Franklin County Regional Emergency Planning Committees is **one of only 3** emergency planning committees in the state to have successfully submitted a regional hazardous materials response plan and receive full certification, fulfilling a federal obligation for **all 26** Franklin County towns.

Over the last 2 years, the FRCOG has managed and overseen the expenditure of more than **\$7 million of Homeland Security federal funding** on behalf of all of western Massachusetts.

With the help of the FRCOG and many others, a new **\$2.7 million emergency communication system** has been constructed in Franklin County. The system allows all local police, fire and EMS to communicate on multiple channels using a new 450 MHz frequency.

We have helped more than **18** Franklin County communities create Continuity of Operations Plans, which identify essential municipal services and an operations plan in times of emergency or pandemic.

The FRCOG Brownfields Program conducted environmental site assessment work on **7 properties in 6 Franklin County towns**, providing over **\$50,000 of professional engineering services**.

The Greater Franklin County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Program was awarded a federal Economic Development District Partnership Grant for FY2007 totaling **\$52,000 to support regional initiatives and local technical assistance**.

The Municipal Accounting Program now serves **5 Franklin County towns and 1 Hampshire County town**. The

program has transferred all participating towns to the FRCOG's new accounting software program via a licensing agreement and **24-7** remote access.

The Cooperative Purchasing Program completed **189 bids** for highway materials totaling over **\$6.4 million** in products and services for **18 Franklin County communities and 1 Hampshire County community**.

The Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program provided building, plumbing, and electrical inspection services to **17 towns**. The FCCIP issued a total of **1008 building permits, 591 wiring permits and 552 plumbing permits totaling \$304,883 in permit fees** for participating towns.

The Engineering Program worked on **45 projects** in **16 towns** last year.

In fiscal year 2007 the FRCOG total budget is estimated at **\$9,203,581**, of which **\$5,915,430** was spent on capital projects (primarily in Homeland Security funding), leaving a net operating budget of **\$3,288,151** that is being used to provide services to the region and all Franklin County towns.

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments is committed to providing the best possible service to its member towns and to the region. For additional details about FRCOG programs, projects, and services please contact us for our full 2006 Annual Report at 413-744-3167 ext. 100 or visit us at www.frcog.org.

Linda Dunlavy, Executive Director
Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Report of the
Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

To the Residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District was formed in 1989 to help Franklin County towns manage all aspects of their solid waste – recyclables, organics, hazardous waste, wastewater treatment sludge, and trash. We continue to provide assistance to the twenty-one member towns through administrative support, professional consultation, trainings, and outreach to residents and businesses.

The Solid Waste District continued to provide services to residents, businesses, schools, and municipal offices. We implemented an educational campaign to help residents understand what plastics can and cannot be recycled. Plastics are the leading contamination problem at the recycling facility. We also conducted another collection for unwanted medications. There is growing evidence that medications are polluting drinking water and groundwater and should not be flushed down the toilet. It's best not to throw them in the trash either. The District collects unwanted medications at no cost. We also produced educational information on ways to get rid of junk autos. This information is posted on our website or you can get a hard copy flier by calling the office (contact information is below).

The District regularly makes instructional presentations to county schools. Worm composting and paper making are two popular presentations. We work with school staff to ensure recycling programs are active and effective. The District also provides hands-on assistance to businesses and institutions that want to recycle or compost their waste.

Through a grant from the MA Department of Environmental Protection, we purchased weather-resistant recycling containers for annual fairs and special events. We found that attendees did an excellent job of sorting their waste into the proper container. Look for these new recycling bins at your town's special event in 2007.

In 2006, District towns recycled approximately 2,500 tons of paper and 1,100 tons of mixed containers. By diverting a total of 3,600 tons of recyclables from landfills and incineration, District towns collectively saved over \$240,000 in disposal costs.

The District held its annual household hazardous waste collection in September. On-line registration is increasingly popular. Almost 400 residents participated at the three regional sites. More than 1,000 gallons of motor oil was collected! The next hazardous waste collection will be held on September 8, 2007. The annual "Clean Sweep" bulky waste collection was held in October. There were almost 300 participants at three regional sites. We collected 40 tons of

appliances, scrap metal, bulky items, electronics, tires, and propane tanks!

If you have questions about the District and its programs, call us at 772-2438; visit our website at www.franklincountywastedistrict.org; or visit us at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield.

Jan Ameen - *Executive Director*
Bob Dean, Buckland - *Chair*

Nathaniel L'Etoile, Northfield - *Vice-Chair*
Becky Jurek, Bernardston - *Treasurer*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
Special Town Meeting
May 1, 2006

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Thomas Shearer at 7:05 p.m., at Pioneer Valley Regional School. Moderator Thomas Shearer led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The "Rules of Debate" were read by Moderator Thomas Shearer, vote taken to adopt rules and passed by unanimous voice vote. One hundred and twenty two registered voters were present and voted on the following articles:

Article 1. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **waive the reading of the Warrant** and the Notice to the Constables and act on the motions of the following articles.

Article 2. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **transfer from the "Fire Rescue Vehicle Grant Match" account \$17,500.00 to create an account for the purpose of purchasing surplus and/or used equipment for the Fire Department to develop a fire rescue vehicle.**

Article 3. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **transfer from Free Cash \$18,753.68 to supplement the "Interest on Short-term Revenue Anticipation Notes" account.**

Article 4. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **transfer from the "Library Furnace" account \$2,500.00 to replace oil tanks at the Dickinson Memorial Library.**

Moderator Thomas Shearer dissolved the Special Town meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
Annual Town Meeting
May 1, 2006

Moderator Thomas Shearer called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:14 p.m., at the Pioneer Valley Regional School. The "Rules of Debate" were read by Moderator Thomas Shearer, vote taken to adopt rules and passed unanimous voice vote. One hundred twenty two registered voters were present and voted on the following articles:

Article 1. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **waive the reading of the Warrant** and the Notice to the Constables and act on the motions of following articles.

Article 2. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers**, Boards, Committees, Commissions and Trustees.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and, WHEREAS certain persons have during the calendar year of 2005 concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contributions to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of 2006 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Board Of Health	Kathy Bridges
Building and Grounds Maintenance Technician	Jay Nelson
Community Development Committee	Laura DiBari, Robert English, Ruth Gallagher, Stephen Hussey, Shirley Keech, Joanne McGee, Judy Phillips, Dianne Salls
Conservation Committee	Michelle Matteo
Conservation Commission Assistant	Karin Jarvis
Council on Aging	Donna Bassett, Lisa White, Ray Parenteau
Custodian	Tony Streeter
Election Workers	Edward Fortier
Finance Committee	Betsey Llewelyn
Fire Department	Carey Barton, David Fortier, Russell Hudson, John Lawrence, Bob Odenbaugh, Greg Williams
Highway Department	Ken Trask
Historical Commission	Maureen Moore, Homer Stavely
Main Street Revitalization Committee	Mary King
NMH Transition Committee	Corrine Fitzgerald, Deb Taricano, Stephen Serendynski, William McGee, Kathleen Wright, Joanne Gardner, John Callahan
Non Partisan Caucus Committee	Susan Lloyd, Karen Wickline, Thomas Shearer
Northfield EMS	Deb Shedd, Lesl Ross, Linda Shedd
Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee	Robert English, Maureen Moore, Richard Moore, Deb Taricano, Matt Bazzani, Don Campbell
Planning Board	Matt Duska, Kristen Norwood
Planning Board Assistant	Karin Jarvis
Police Department	Angela Flanders
Recreation Commission	Deb Taricano, Ferne Bork
Senior Center Director	Dianne Salls
Senior Center Study Committee	Jane Monohon, Edward Powers, Phyllis Derigon, Joanne McGee, MaryJane Porter, Eleanor Goodman, Irene Jurkowski
Zoning Board of Appeals	Jack Nelson
Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Member	Thomas Russell

Brush Mountain Report

- Final purchase price to be : \$124,660
- Closing this week after which we will apply for the DCR Self Help Grant \$70,400
- The grant reimbursement expected to be received before July 1
- Borrowing to purchase is being done through 2 notes. One will be paid off in full when we receive the grant.
- The grant required:
 1. A land use plan recently approved by Conservation Commission & Open Space Committee.
 2. Parking lot, which was constructed by our Highway Dept. with gravel donated by Lane Construction.
 3. Sign which is being prepared by Joan Deely with paint provided by Kidders.
- In the past week, we received a \$5,000 grant from Appalachian Club through efforts of Joanne McGee.
- Now that we own it we can apply to other foundations for grants such as:
 1. Fields Pond Grant
 2. Field Stone Grant

3. Wharton Grant
 4. Mass Recreational Trails Grant.
- Also, we will be doing private fundraising \$500. so far.

Article 3. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to authorize the **Board of Selectmen to accept from any association, agency, proprietorship, corporation, enterprise, individual, etc., a sum or sums of money, or other gift** for the benefit of the Town or any of its departments, etc.

Article 4. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to authorize the **Board of Selectmen to apply for state or federal grants** and to expend any monies received, as set forth in the appropriate grant application.

Article 5. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **accept and expend any sum or sums of money** that may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Massachusetts Highway Department) for **Chapter 90-type** construction/improvements/reconstruction of public ways and associated equipment; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to appropriate said sum or sums in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

Article 6. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to approve that, upon **exceeding the levy limit**, any monies appropriated that exceed the Town Finance Committee recommendation under Article 7, or any other article of this Fiscal Year 2007 Annual Town Meeting, may be contingent upon the **approval by the voters of an "Override of Proposition 2 ½."**

Article 7. * Passed as Amended/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote, under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 41, Section 108, or any amendments thereto, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 2007, and **raise and appropriate any sum or sums** therefore, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money **for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town**, and for other necessary charges, in accordance with the amount recommended by the Finance Committee as shown in Money Column 3 of the Warrant.

*** Amendment** – "I make a motion to amend the Omnibus amount for EMT Wage & Salaries from the Finance Committee amount of \$14,336.00 to the amount requested of \$17,876.00" Mark Fortier

			APPROPRIATION FY2006	REQUESTED FY2007	FINANCE COMM RECOMMENDS
MODERATOR SALARY			1.00	1.00	1.00
MODERATOR EXPENSE			80.00	80.00	80.00
SELECTMEN SALARIES			5016.00	5166.00	5166.00
	2006	2007req	2007rec		
chairman	1738.00	1790.00	1790.00		
others	1639.00	1688.00	1688.00		
SELECTMEN EXPENSE			9852.00	10110.00	10110.00

ADMIN ASST SALARY				45821.00	47196.00	47196.00
ADMIN ASST EXPENSE				820.00	820.00	820.00
SECRETARY SALARY				29122.00	29996.00	29996.00
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE				1300.00	1300.00	1300.00
RESERVE FUND				10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
ACCOUNTANT SALARY				20923.00	21551.00	21551.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE				335.00	335.00	335.00
ASSESSORS SALARIES				4604.00	4742.00	4742.00
	2006	2007req	2007rec			
chairman	1614.00	1662.00	1662.00			
others	1495.00	1540.00	1540.00			
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY				29097.00	29970.00	29970.00
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR				5431.00	5594.00	5594.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE				13870.00	13920.00	13920.00
TREASURER SALARY				9572.00	9859.00	9859.00
TREASURER EXPENSE				3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY				9572.00	9859.00	9859.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE				4500.00	4500.00	4500.00
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL				12000.00	15000.00	15000.00
COMPUTER SUPPLY/SERVICE				8480.00	10479.00	9680.00
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE				2300.00	2300.00	2300.00
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERVICE				1875.00	2100.00	2100.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY				21755.00	22408.00	22408.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE				3370.00	3370.00	3370.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS				5175.00	5175.00	5175.00
CONSERV COMMISSION				1980.00	1980.00	1980.00
PLANNING BOARD				1380.00	1467.00	1467.00
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD				2973.00	3038.00	3038.00
LAND DAMAGES				1.00	1.00	1.00
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN				11210.00	11546.00	11546.00
CUSTODIAN EXPENSE				100.00	100.00	100.00
BLDG MAINT PERSON				32375.00	35123.00	35020.00
BLDG MNT PER EXPENSE				1700.00	1160.00	1160.00
TOWN HALL MAINT				25625.00	31205.00	28700.00
TOWN REPORTS				0.00	500.00	500.00
TOWN CLOCK				150.00	150.00	150.00
TOTAL				335365.00	355101.00	351694.00

POLICE WAGES & SALARIES				178043.00	183536.00	183536.00
	2006	2007req	2007rec			
chief	53033.00	54624.00	54624.00			
sergeant	42803.00	44087.00	44087.00			
third ofcr	32947.00	33935.00	33935.00			
P.T. wages	27839.00	28674.00	28674.00			
holiday	3538.00	3644.00	3644.00			
O.T. wages	8447.00	8700.00	8700.00			

Quinn Bill	9584.00	9872.00	9872.00			
POLICE OPER EXPENSE				22250.00	23895.00	23895.00
FIRE DEPT SALARIES				4397.00	4529.00	4529.00
	2006	2007req	2007rec			
chief	2324.00	2394.00	2394.00			
frst fire warden	466.00	480.00	480.00			
pub safety ofcr	233.00	240.00	240.00			
fire dept secy	309.00	318.00	318.00			
asst. chief	473.00	487.00	487.00			
captain	237.00	244.00	244.00			
lieutenants	355.00	366.00	366.00			
FIRE DEPT WAGES				35538.00	36604.00	36604.00
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP				12850.00	14470.00	14470.00
HOSE & EQUIPMENT				8000.00	8000.00	8000.00
INSPECTION FEES				3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
HYDRANTS				5460.00	5460.00	5460.00
MAINT FIRE STATION				10300.00	11650.00	11650.00
FIREPONDS/WATERHOLES				3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
EMT WAGES & SALARIES				13918.00	*17876.00	14336.00
EMT EXPENSE				6540.00	11760.00	7760.00
BLDG INSPECTOR SALARY				21091.00	21724.00	21724.00
BLDG INSPECTOR EXPENSE				2590.00	2590.00	2590.00
GAS INSPECTION				1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
WIRE INSPECTION				5000.00	4000.00	4000.00
CIVIL DEFENSE				900.00	900.00	900.00
DOG OFFICER SALARY				2710.00	2791.00	2791.00
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE				1450.00	1450.00	1450.00
TREE DEPT WAGES & EXPENSE				8500.00	8500.00	8500.00
CONSTABLES WAGES				763.00	786.00	786.00
CONSTABLES EXPENSE				30.00	30.00	30.00
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC				1.00	1.00	1.00
TOTAL				347831.00	368052.00	360512.00
PVRS-OPER ASSMNT				2974864.02	3120409.78	3120409.78
PVRS-BLDG PROJ ASSESSMENT				322974.62	331940.91	331940.91
PVRS-TCHRS SALARY DEFERRAL				4536.47	4536.47	4536.47
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL-OPER ASSMNT				229115.00	254908.00	254908.00
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL-CAPTL ASSMNT				5310.87	0.00	0.00
TOTAL				3536800.98	3711795.16	3711795.16
HWY SUPT EXPENSE				4600.00	5000.00	5000.00

HIGHWAY & SNOW REMOVAL WAGES	197359.00	203280.00	203280.00
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	125000.00	150000.00	150000.00
OILING & STONING	60000.00	60000.00	60000.00
HIGHWAY TOOLS	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	51800.00	51800.00	51800.00
STREET LIGHTS	13000.00	14700.00	14700.00
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	74000.00	75000.00	75000.00
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	6000.00	8000.00	8000.00
HWY BOUNDS,SURVEY,LISTS	1.00	1.00	1.00
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	6432.00	6710.00	6710.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	132296.00	146410.00	146410.00
SEWER COMM SALARIES	1267.00	1305.00	1305.00
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00	67.00	67.00
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	623.00	642.00	642.00
SEWER DEPT WAGES	59052.00	63663.00	62187.00
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	69071.00	70981.00	69071.00
CEMETERY WAGES & EXPENSE	1200.00	11000.00	0.00
TOTAL	802968.00	869759.00	855373.00

BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	2109.00	2172.00	2172.00
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	5797.00	7210.00	7210.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	8842.00	9063.00	9063.00
SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	2750.00	2750.00	2750.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1750.00	1750.00	1750.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	22240.00	23304.00	23304.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
TOTAL	50988.00	53749.00	53749.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	80533.00	85110.00	85110.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	31775.00	32700.00	32700.00
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	525.00	550.00	550.00
RECREATION COMM	6550.00	6550.00	6550.00
REC COMM TRAINING & RECOGNITION	250.00	250.00	250.00
REC PROGRM DIRECTR	3385.00	3000.00	3000.00
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	2000.00	3000.00	3000.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	375.00	375.00	375.00
MEMORIAL DAY	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00	340.00	340.00
FRCOG ASSESSMENT	24284.00	25001.00	25001.00
VETERANS DISTRICT	4517.00	5409.00	5409.00

TOTAL			156134.00	163885.00	163885.00
MATURING DEBT- PRIN			222481.67	224186.96	224186.96
	2006	2007			
sewer(bnds					
1/92)	20000.00	20000.00			
sch (bnds					
1/92)	170000.00	170000.00			
sewer(bnds					
7/93)	32481.67	34186.96			
INT ON LONG TERM DEBT			72094.33	58894.04	58894.04
	2006	2007			
sewer(bnds					
1/92)	5590.00	4380.00			
sch (bnds					
1/92)	47515.00	37230.00			
sewer(bnds					
7/93)	18989.33	17284.04			
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT			3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
TOTAL			297576.00	286081.00	286081.00
COUNTY RETIREMENT			123913.00	122272.00	122272.00
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE			11712.00	15899.00	15899.00
UNEMPLOYMENT			2500.00	1750.00	1750.00
HEALTH INSURANCE			144138.00	154000.00	154000.00
LIFE INSURANCE			2625.00	2100.00	2100.00
MEDICARE/FICA			15000.00	15000.00	15000.00
OTHER INSURANCE			67000.00	69647.00	69647.00
TOTAL			366888.00	380668.00	380668.00
GRAND TOTAL			5894550.98	6189090.16	6163757.16
<i>Grand Total as amended</i>					6167297.16

Article 8. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 172, to **transfer from the "Dog Fund" account \$2,800.00** to supplement the **Dickinson Memorial Library operating budget** for the purpose of paying a portion of the annual fee to be a member of the regional library system.

Article 9. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **transfer from Free Cash \$510.00** to supplement the **Dickinson Memorial Library** operating budget to purchase materials for the Library.

Article 10. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote **transfer from the "interim Revaluation" account \$1,700.00, from the "Digitize Maps" account \$849.00 and from Free Cash \$1,216.00 for a total of \$3,765.00** to correct the boundary line between Massachusetts and Vermont on the **Assessors' Maps**.

Article 11. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **transfer from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots" account to the "Cemetery Wages and Expense" account \$11,000.00** to care for and maintain the Town of Northfield's cemeteries.

Article 12. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$38,000.00 to purchase a ¾ ton pickup truck for the Highway Department** and dispose of the 1997 Ford F350 one ton truck; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Article 13. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$20,000.00** to carryout **projects at the Highway Garage** to increase the building's energy efficiency; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Please note that anticipated projects include:

- *Replace 4 windows*
- *Replace/repair 6 doors*
- *Repair roof*
- *Install insulation*

Article 14. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$82,000.00** to purchase an **ambulance/emergency response vehicle** for the Emergency Medical Service Department and dispose of the 1989 GMC Suburban ambulance which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Article 15. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$5,500.00** to carryout **capital projects at the Northfield Elementary School**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Article 16. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$15,000.00** to perform a landfill **assessment of the former Parker Avenue Dump**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Article 17. Moved "Take no action " Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$1,000.00** to provide an **expense budget for the Open Space Committee**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Article 18. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$23,954.70** to carryout **capital projects at the Pioneer Valley Regional School**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Article 19. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$12,916.75** to carryout **capital projects at the Pioneer Valley Regional School Central Office**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so-called.

Article 20. Passed/2/3rds Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to **raise and appropriate \$100,000.00** for the **Stabilization Fund/Account**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½**, so called.

Article 21. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to instruct the **Assessors to transfer** from Free Cash **\$243,000.00** for the purpose of **reducing the Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2007**.

Article 22. Passed/Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of **M.G.L. Chapter 32 B, Section 18** pertaining to employee and retiree Health Insurance.

Article 23. Referred to a Committee/Passed Majority Voice Vote

Move that the Town vote to amend Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 3, 1988 as follows, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto (*please note that words to be deleted are crossed out and words to be added are underlined*).

That the Town change the date of holding Annual Town Meetings to the first Saturday ~~Monday~~ in May and the Annual Town Elections to the following Tuesday. ~~the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May.~~

"I move that the Moderator appoint a small committee to look into the pro's & cons of having a Saturday town meeting instead of a Monday night Town Meeting & to have the Committee present their findings at a subsequent town meeting."
Marguerite L. Lentz

There being no further business to come before the Town, Moderator Thomas Shearer dissolved the Annual Town Meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

**Annual Town Election
Northfield, Massachusetts
May 2, 2006**

At the time and place set by the Warrant, the polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. Four hundred and ten votes were cast with the following results;

Board of Selectmen

Three year term

Vote for One

John G. Spanbauer	248
Bruce I. Kahn	156
Write - In Votes	0
Blanks	6

Board of Assessors

Three year term

Vote for One

Ronald J. Wickey	155
Joel N. Fowler	214
Write - In Votes	0
Blanks	41

Board of Health

Three year term

Vote for not more than Two

David C. Balk	321
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Robert H. MacEwen Jr.	260
Write – In Votes	1
Blanks	238

Board of Health

One year term

Vote for One

Rory A. Shippa	350
Write – In Votes	4
Blanks	56

Board of Library Trustees

Three year term

Vote for Not more than Two

Nolan B. Kitfield	313
Jennifer A. Tufts	313
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	194

Moderator

Three year term

Vote for One

Thomas R. Shearer	361
Write – In Votes	0
Blank	49

Planning Board

Five year term

Vote for One

Karin L. Browning	351
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	59

Planning Board

One year term

Vote for One

Jerrold L. Wagener	328
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	82

Recreation Commission

Three year term

Vote for One

Trudy Ackerman	4
(Write – In Candidate)	
Write – In Votes	10
Blanks	396

Recreation Commission

Two year term

Vote for not more than Two

Linda J. Smiaroski	357
Write – In Votes	2
Blanks	461

Board of Sewer Commissioners

**Three year term
Vote for One**

Raymond J. Zukowski Jr.	363
Write – In Votes	1
Blank	46

Town Clerk

**Three year term
Vote for One**

Gail V. Zukowski	371
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	39

Treasurer

**Three year term
Vote for One**

Barbara J. Brasseur	368
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	42

Board of Trustees of Veterans Memorials

Veteran

**Three year term
Vote for One**

Mark C. Remillard	360
Write – In Votes	1
Blanks	49

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

Registered Voter – 2104

Votes Cast – 410

Voter Turnout – 19 %

Election Workers

Jane Abbott	Election Worker
Alice Fortier	Election Worker
Betty Gibson	Election Worker
Helen Gorzocoski	Election Worker
Ruth Johnson	Election Worker
Linda Leavis	Election Worker
Christine McColleston	Election Worker
Teresa Nelson	Election Worker
Deborah Taricano	Election Worker
Robin Severance	Warden

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

Special Municipal Election
Northfield, Massachusetts
June 20, 2006

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 8:00 a.m.
Three hundred seventy three votes were cast with the following results;

QUESTION 1.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$3,540.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of supplementing the "EMT Wages and Salaries" account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES	183
NO	188
BLANK	2

QUESTION 2.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$82,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance/emergency response vehicle for the Emergency Medical Service Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES	151
NO	220
BLANK	2

QUESTION 3.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$100,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of supplementing the Stabilization Fund/Account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES	130
NO	242
BLANK	1

QUESTION 4.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$15,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of performing a landfill assessment of the former Parker Avenue Dump for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES	103
NO	270
BLANK	0

QUESTION 5.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$38,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a ¾ ton pickup truck for the Highway Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES	130
NO	243
BLANK	0

QUESTION 6.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$5,500.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out capital projects at the Northfield Elementary School for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES	181
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NO
BLANK

192
0

QUESTION 7.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$12,916.75 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out capital projects at the Pioneer Valley Regional School Central Office for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES
NO
BLANK

139
234
0

QUESTION 8.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$20,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out projects at the Highway Garage to increase the building's energy efficiency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES
NO
BLANK

162
211
0

QUESTION 9.

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional \$23,954.70 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out capital projects at the Pioneer Valley Regional School for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES
NO
BLANK

144
229
0

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.
Registered Voter – 2033
Votes Cast – 373
Voter Turnout – 18 %

Election Workers

Alice Fortier
Angela Amidon
Edwin Finch
Betty Gibson
Helen Gorzocoski
Linda Leavis
Teresa Penniman
Robin Severance

Election Worker
Election Worker
Clerk
Election Worker
Election Worker
Election Worker
Election Worker
Warden

Gail V Zukowski
Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, September 19, 2006**

At the time and place called by the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. A total of five hundred and seventy eight ballots were cast with the following results;

Democratic: Three hundred and thirty one ballots were cast:

Senator in Congress

Vote for One		
Edward M. Kennedy		459
	Write - in	0
Blanks		66
All Others		6

Governor

Vote for One		
Christopher F. Gabrieli		103
Deval L. Patrick		363
Thomas F. Reilly		57
Kerry Healey	Write - in	1
Blanks		7
All Others		0

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One		
Deborah B. Goldberg		152
Timothy P. Murray		146
Andrea C. Silbert		131
	Write - in	0
Blanks		102
All Others		0

Attorney General

Vote for One		
Martha Coakley		387
	Write - in	0
Blanks		143
All Others		1

Secretary of State

Vote for One		
William Francis Galvin		345
John Bonifaz		88
	Write - in	0
Blanks		98
All Others		0

Treasurer

Vote for One		
Timothy P. Cahill		384
	Write - in	0
Blanks		146
All Others		1

Auditor

Vote for One		
A. Joseph DeNucci		361
	Write - in	0
Blanks		170
All Others		0

Representative in Congress

Vote for One		
John W. Olver		470
	Write - in	0

Blanks	61	
All Others	0	
<u>Councillor</u>		
Eighth District		
Vote for One		
Peter Vickey	143	
Rinaldo Del Gallo III	8	
Thomas T. Merrigan	341	
	Write - in	0
Blanks	39	
All Others	0	
<u>Senator in General Court</u>		
Hampshire & Franklin District		
Vote for One		
Stanley C. Rosenberg	467	
	Write - in	0
Blanks	64	
All Others	0	
<u>Representative in General Court</u>		
Second Berkshire District		
Vote for One		
Denis E. Guyer	400	
	Write - in	0
Blanks	131	
All Others	0	
<u>District Attorney</u>		
Northwestern District		
Vote for One		
	Write - in	0
Blanks	528	
All Others	3	
<u>Clerk of Courts</u>		
Franklin County		
Vote for One		
Eve M. Blakeslee	276	
William F. Mazanec III	197	
Peter Wood	Write - in	8
Blanks	50	
All Others	0	
<u>Registrar of Deeds</u>		
Franklin District		
Vote for One		
Joseph A. Gochinski	237	
Peter Wood	Write - in	218
Blanks	73	
All Others	3	

Republican: Forty-seven ballots were cast:

Senator in Congress

Vote for One
Kenneth G. Chase
Kevin P. Scott

13
25

Write - in

Blanks
All Others

9
0

Governor

Vote for One
Kerry Healey
Deval Patrick
Blanks
All Others

35
3
9
0

Write - in

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One
Reed V. Hillman

33
0
14
0

Write - in

Blanks
All Others

Attorney General

Vote for One
Larry Friscoli

30
0
17
0

Write - in

Blanks
All Others

Secretary of State

Vote for One

Write - in

0
46
1

Blanks
All Others

Treasurer

Vote for One

Write - in

0
47
0

Blanks
All Others

Auditor

Vote for One

Write - in

0
47
0

Blanks
All Others

Representative in Congress

Vote for One

Write - in

0
47
0

Blanks
All Others

Councillor

Eighth District
Vote for One
Michael Franco

30
0
17
0

Write - in

Blanks
All Others

Senator in General Court

Hampshire & Franklin District

Vote for One

Michaela L. LeBlanc

Write - in

28

0

Blanks

19

All Others

0

Representative in General Court

Second Berkshire District

Vote for One

Write - in

0

Blanks

45

All Others

2

District Attorney

Northwestern District

Vote for One

Elizabeth D. Scheibel

Write - in

40

0

Blanks

7

All Others

0

Clerk of Courts

Franklin County

Vote for One

Eve Blakeslee

Write - in

6

Blanks

38

All Others

3

Registrar of Deeds

Franklin District

Vote for One

Isaac James Mass

Peter Wood

Write - in

32

10

Blanks

5

All Others

0

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

Registered Voters – 2065

Votes Cast – 578

Voter Turnout – 28%

Election Workers

Robin Severance

Angela Amidon

Evie Dresser

Betty Gibson

Helen Gorzocoski

Ruth Johnson

Linda Leavis

Christine McColleston

Teresa Nelson

Kay Snow

Warden

Election Officer

Election Officer

Election Officer

Election Officer

Election Officer

Election Officer

Election Officer

Election Officer

Election Officer

Deborah Taricano

Election Officer

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE ELECTION

Northfield, Massachusetts

November 7, 2006

At the time and place set forth by the warrant, the polls opened at 7:00 a.m.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Vote for One

Edward M. Kennedy	Democratic	934
Kenneth G. Chase	Republican	341
	Write – in	0
Blanks		28
All Others		0

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for One

Healey and Hillman	Republican	308
Patrick and Murray	Democratic	881
Mihos and Sullivan	Independent	82
Ross and Robinson	Green-Rainbow	21
	Write – in	0
Blanks		11
All Others		0

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for One

Martha Coakley	Democratic	966
Larry Frisoli	Republican	281
	Write – in	0
Blanks		56
All Others		0

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for One

William Francis Galvin	Democratic	968
Jill E. Stein	Green-Rainbow	222
	Write – in	0
Blanks		113
All Others		0

TREASURER

Vote for One

Timothy P. Cahill	Democratic	974
James O'Keefe	Green-Rainbow	195
	Write – in	0
Blanks		134
All Others		0

AUDITOR

Vote for One

A. Joseph DeNucci	Democratic	906
Rand Wilson	Working Families	235
	Write – in	0
Blanks		162
All Others		0

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

First District

Vote for One			
John W. Olver	Democratic	1001	
William H. Szych	Unenrolled	250	
	Write – in	0	
Blanks		52	
All Others		0	

COUNCILLOR

Eighth District

Vote for One

Michael Franco	Republican	190
Thomas T. Merrigan	Democratic	971
Michael T. Kogut	Independent	96
	Write – in	0
Blanks		46
All Others		0

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Hampshire & Franklin District

Vote for One

Stanley C. Rosenberg	Democratic	1014
Michaela L. LeBlanc	Republican	254
	Write – in	0
Blanks		35
All Others		0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Berkshire District

Vote for One

Denis E. Guyer	Democratic	849
Stefan G. Racz	Unenrolled Independent	337
	Write – in	0
Blanks		117
All Others		0

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Northwestern District

Vote for One

Elizabeth D. Scheibel	Republican	916
	Write – in	0
Blanks		387
All Others		0

CLERK OF COURTS

Franklin County

Vote for One

Eve M. Blakeslee	Democratic	1042
	Write – in	5
Blanks		0
All Others		256

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Franklin District

Vote for One

Joseph A. Gochinski	Democratic	455
Isaac James Mass	Republican	277
Peter Wood	Write – in	512
Blanks		59
All Others		0

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Franklin District

Vote for One

Tony Jewell	Write - in	8
Bill Perlman	Write - in	5
Blanks		1277

All Others		13
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Pioneer Valley (4 years) Bernardston		
Vote for not more than TWO		
Charles Hand	Write – in	8
Joelle Deane	Write – in	2
Write - ins		22
Blanks		2572
All Others		0

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Pioneer Valley (4 years) Leyden		
Vote for not more than Two		
Richard Fontaine		776
Margaret Kaepfel		748
	Write - in	0
Blanks		1081
All Others		0

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Pioneer Valley (4years) Northfield		
Vote for One		
William Wahlstrom		944
	Write – in	0
Blanks		359
All Others		0

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Pioneer Valley (4 years) Warwick		
Vote for not more than Two		
Mark Maynard		764
Heidi Gale		664
	Write - in	0
Blanks		1178
All Others		0

QUESTION 1: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine. The proposed law defines a "food store" as a retail vendor, such as a grocery store, supermarket, shop, club, outlet, or warehouse-type seller, that sells food to consumers to be eaten elsewhere (which must include meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruit and produce, and other specified items), and that may sell other items usually found in grocery stores. Holders of licenses to sell wine at food stores could sell wine either on its own or together with any other items they sell.

The licensing authorities in any city or town of up to 5000 residents could issue up to 5 licenses for food stores to sell wine. In cities or towns of over 5000 residents, one additional license could be issued for each additional 5000 residents (or fraction of 5000). No person or business could hold more than 10% of the total number of the licenses that could be issued under the proposed law. Such licenses would not be counted when applying the laws that limit the number of other kinds of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued or held. Any applicant for a license would have to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and any individual applicant would have to be at least 21 years old and not have been convicted of a felony.

In issuing any licenses for food stores to sell wine, local licensing authorities would have to use the same procedures that apply to other licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Except where the proposed law has different terms, the same laws that apply to issuance, renewal, suspension and termination of licenses for retail sales of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the seller's premises, and that apply to the operations of holders of such licenses, would govern licenses to sell wine at food stores, and the operation of holders of such

licenses. Local authorities could set fees for issuing and renewing such licenses.

A YES VOTE would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine.

YES	535
NO	699
Blanks	69

QUESTION 2: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councillor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

YES	453
NO	710
Blanks	140

QUESTION 3: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state's public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver child care services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and present a proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items agreed to by the parties had been approved by the state Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with and ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be de-certified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The Commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

YES	617
NO	549
Blanks	137

Question 4:

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the President and Congress of the United States to end the war in Iraq immediately and bring all United States military forces home from Iraq?

YES	715
NO	404
Blanks	184

The polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Registered Voters – 2094

Votes Cast – 1303
Voter Turnout – 62 %

Election Workers:

Robin Severance	Warden
Jane Abbott	Election Officer
Evie Dresser	Election Officer
Alice Fortier	Election Officer
Betty Gibson	Election Officer
Ruth Johnson	Election Officer
Harry LaRocque	Election Officer
Linda Leavis	Election Officer
Christine McCollester	Election Officer
Helen Monroe	Election Officer
Teresa Nelson	Election Officer
Kay Snow	Election Officer

Attest:
Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

VITALS STATISTICS FOR 2006

BIRTHS
18

DEATHS
17

MARRIAGES
14

FISH AND GAME SALES

F1	RESIDENT FISHING	33
F2	RESIDENT FISHING MINOR	6
F3	RESIDENT FISHING AGE 65 - 69	1
F4	RESIDENT FISHING HANDICAPPED	9
F6	NON-RESIDENT FISHING	6
F7	NON-RESIDENT FISHING 3 DAY	1
F9	NON-RESIDENT FISHING MINOR	1
H1	RESIDENT CITIZEN HUNTING	10
H5	NON-RESIDENT HUNTING BIG GAME	8
H6	NON-RESIDENT HUNTING SMALL GAME	3
H8	RESIDENT CITIZEN MINOR HUNTING	1
S1	RESIDENT SPORTING	11
S2	RESIDENT SPORTING AGE 65 - 69	1
S3	RESIDENT CITIZEN SPORTING AGE OVER 70	19
M1	ARCHERY STAMP	17
M2	WATERFOWL STAMP	10
M3	PRIMITIVE STAMP	35

DOG LICENSES

MALE /FEMALE	100
SPAYED FEMALE/NEUTERED MALE	559
KENNEL (4 DOGS)	3
KENNEL (10 DOGS)	2
KENNEL (MORE THAN 10 DOGS)	2
BY LAW VIOLATIONS	51
FINES FROM 05	\$125.00
LOOSE DOG FINES	\$200.00

DETAIL REVENUE REPORT- GENERAL FUND
July 1, 2005- June 30, 2006

Taxes

Personal Property Taxes	489,521	
Real Estate Taxes	3,906,188	
Tax Liens Redeemed	23,147	
Ch 61 & 61A Special Assessments	1,804	
Ch 59, Sec2D- Prorata Taxes	16,389	
Motor Vehicle Excise	359,348	
Farm Animal Excise	2,031	
Classified Forest Lands Excise	0	
Penalty & Int. Prop Taxes	16,480	
Penalty & Int. Excise Taxes	2,701	
Penalty & Int. Tax Liens	2,955	
Penalty & Int. Sewer Use Tax	620	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,549	4,822,733

Charges for Services

Sewer Use	189,569	
Sewer Permanent Priviledge	2,150	
Transfer Station Stickers, Vouchers	7,798	
Transfer Station Pay to Throw Bags	25,343	
Use of Copy Machine	569	
Use of Fax Machine-Library	313	
Library User Fees-Out of State	399	
Street Lists, Bylaws, Maps, Mail	721	
Accident Reports	145	
RMV Non-Renewal Fees	2,820	
Building Inspection Fees	1,263	
Fire Department Inspections	1,520	
Admin Fee-Police Outside Detail	635	
Board of Appeals Fees	230	
Conservation Commission Fees	0	
Planning Board Fees	1,020	
Certificate Filing-Tax Liens	243	
Assessors Filing Fees	0	
Town Hall/School Use Rent	130	
Cell Tower Lease	19,887	254,755

Licenses & Permits

Alcoholic Bev Licenses	2,065	
Other Licenses	585	
Other Misc Permits	755	
F.I.D. & Pistol Permits	1,750	
Building Permits	23,629	
Wiring Permits	8,139	
Gas Permits	1,306	
Plumbing Permits	4,120	
Disposal & Septic Permits	4,350	
Other Bd of Health Permits	1,175	47,874

Fines & Forfeitures

Court Fines	1,814	
Registry Motor Veh- CMVI Fines	18,885	
Non-criminal Dispositions	0	
Library Fines	3,181	
Dog Fines	790	
False Alarms	0	
By-law Violation Fines	100	24,770

State Revenue

Expanded Polling Hours	0	
State Owned Land	25,419	
Abatements- Veterans, Blind, Elderly	8,302	
School Construction Aid	188,865	
Police Career Incentive	4,361	
Lottery, Beano & Charity	306,828	
Other Revenue from State	7	
Sewer Rate Relief	2,944	536,726

Miscellaneous Revenues & Interest

FCRHA-EOCD Hsg Rehab Loan Repmts	34,091	
Other Misc Revenue	10,375	
Interest on Investments	22,448	66,914

TOTAL REVENUES

5,753,772

Other Financing Sources

Trsf from Other Special Revenue	13,300	
Trsf from Stabilization Fund	0	

TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

13,300

GRAND TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

5,767,072

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Long Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Assets							
Cash and Investments	995,439	16,629	0	0	466,813	0	1,478,881
Accounts Receivable:							
Property Taxes	223,851	0	0	0	0	0	223,851
Excise Taxes	45,560	0	0	0	0	0	45,560
Tax Liens	19,238	0	0	0	0	0	19,238
User Charges	2,455	0	0	0	0	0	2,455
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	-33,904	0	0	0	0	0	-33,904
Prepaid Expenses	750						750
Due From Other Funds	0	104,570	78,096	0	544	0	183,210
Due from Other Governments	0	903,368	0	0	0	0	903,368
Amount to be Provided for the Payment of Debt	0	0		0	0	1,089,220	1,089,220
Total Assets	1,253,389	1,024,567	78,096	0	467,357	1,089,220	3,912,629
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:							
Warrants, Payrolls, & Accounts Payable	183,288	1,536		0		0	184,824
Employee Withholdings	4,962	0	0	0	0	0	4,962
Due to Others	7,831	40	0	0	148	0	8,019
Deferred Revenue:							
Property Taxes	178,378	0	0	0	0	0	178,378
Other	78,822	903,368	0	0	0	0	982,190
Due to Other Funds	49,566	133,644	0	0	0	0	183,210
Bonds/Notes Payable	0	0	129,000	0	0	1,089,220	1,218,220
Total Liabilities	502,847	1,038,588	129,000	0	148	1,089,220	2,759,803
Fund Equity:							
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for Encumbrances	178,260	0	0	0	0	0	178,260
Reserved for Debt Exclusion Ammortization	14,478						14,478
Reserved for Nonexpendable Trust Principal	0	0	0	0	187,336	0	187,336
Unreserved:							
Designated for Subsequent Years' Expenditures	244,726	13,800	0	0		0	258,526
Undesignated	313,078	-27,821	-50,904	0	279,873	0	514,226
Total Fund Equity	750,542	-14,021	-50,904	0	467,209	0	1,152,826
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	1,253,389	1,024,567	78,096	0	467,357	1,089,220	3,912,629

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION BALANCES

	FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2006				
	ORIGINAL	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE	BALANCE
	BUDGET			TO CLOSE	TO FY 07
MODERATOR SALARY	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00		20.00	60.00	0.00
SELECTMEN SALARIES	5016.00		5016.00	0.00	0.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	45821.00		45819.28	1.72	0.00
SECRETARY WAGES	29122.00		28269.00	853.00	0.00
SELECTMEN EXPENSE	9852.00		9313.06	538.94	0.00
ADMIN ASST EXPENSE	820.00		334.28	485.72	0.00
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE	1300.00		1134.10	165.90	0.00
RESERVE FUND	10000.00	-6488.51	0.00	3511.49	0.00
ACCOUNTANT SALARY	20923.00		20922.96	0.04	0.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE	335.00		192.49	142.51	0.00
ACCOUNTANT FIXED ASSETS	1500.00		0.00	0.00	1500.00
ASSESSORS SALARIES	4604.00		4604.00	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	29097.00		29097.00	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS' PROPERTY INSPECTOR	5431.00		3753.00	1678.00	0.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE	13870.00		11716.79	2153.21	0.00
PRESERVE ASSESS RECORDS	2072.00		0.00	0.00	2072.00
ASSESSORS DIGITAL MAPS	849.00		0.00	0.00	849.00
APPRAISAL NFLD MTN PROJ	0.00	716.60	623.08	93.52	0.00
ASSESSORS REVALUATION	200.00		200.00	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS INTERIM REVALUATION	2550.00		850.00	0.00	1700.00
TREASURER SALARY	9572.00		9571.92	0.08	0.00
TREASURER EXPENSE	3000.00		3000.00	0.00	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	9572.00		9571.92	0.08	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	4500.00		4156.91	343.09	0.00
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL	12000.00	9000.00	19887.98	1112.02	0.00
COMPUTER SUPPLY/SERVICE	8480.00		8157.94	322.06	0.00
COMPUTERS 5/98	723.06		0.00	0.00	723.06
COMPUTERS 5/03	1379.02		0.00	0.00	1379.02
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	2300.00		225.00	2075.00	0.00
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERVICE	1875.00	8.32	1883.32	0.00	0.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	21755.00		21754.80	0.20	0.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	3370.00		2382.51	987.49	0.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	5175.00		5143.39	31.61	0.00
CONSERV COMMISSION	1980.00		989.62	990.38	0.00
PLANNING BOARD	1380.00		575.80	804.20	0.00
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD	2973.00		2448.53	524.47	0.00
LAND DAMAGES	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
MASS A.P.R. PROGRAM	15000.00		0.00	0.00	15000.00
CLARIFY BYLAWS	1050.83		1000.00	50.83	0.00
CONSERV & LAND CONSULTANT	0.00	5500.00	2593.75	0.00	2906.25
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	11210.00		9168.60	2041.40	0.00
BLDG MAINT PERSON	32375.00	-8450.00	18282.76	5642.24	0.00
BLDG MAINT PERSON EXPENSE	1700.00		503.09	1196.91	0.00
CUSTODIAN EXPENSE	100.00		0.00	100.00	0.00
TOWN HALL MAINT	25625.00	1250.00	25510.11	1364.89	0.00
TOWN HALL SEAL WALL	4800.00		0.00	0.00	4800.00
TOWN HALL ROOF 97,99,&05	32925.29		28240.00	4185.29	500.00
BLDG MAINT WORKSHOP	606.12		0.00	0.00	606.12
T HALL RENOVATIONS	8038.89		5673.22	0.00	2365.67
T HALL WINDOWS	5500.00		5500.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN REPORTS	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN CLOCK	150.00		150.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION BALANCES

	FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2006			BALANCE	BALANCE
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	TO CLOSE	TO FY 07
POLICE WAGES & SALARIES	178043.00	124.09	178167.09	0.00	0.00
POLICE OPER EXPENSE	22250.00	-952.20	21297.80	0.00	0.00
FIRE DEPT SALARIES	4397.00		4397.00	0.00	0.00
FIRE DEPT WAGES	35538.00		35482.59	55.41	0.00
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP	12850.00		11354.09	1495.91	0.00
HOSE & EQUIPMENT	8000.00		7900.61	99.39	0.00
INSPECTION FEES	3000.00		1240.00	1760.00	0.00
HYDRANTS	5460.00		5460.00	0.00	0.00
MAINT FIRE STATION	10300.00	326.30	10626.30	0.00	0.00
FIRE PONDS/WATERHOLES	3000.00		0.00	0.00	3000.00
REPAIR/PAINT FIRE STATION	1176.00		0.00	0.00	1176.00
FIRE RESCUE VEHICLE GRANT MATCH	17500.00	-17500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REPLACE TIRES-PIERCE PUMPER	3000.00		3000.00	0.00	0.00
FIRE RESCUE VEHICLE SURPLUS/USED	0.00	17500.00	0.00	0.00	17500.00
EMS WAGES & SALARIES	13918.00	2800.00	16681.45	36.55	0.00
EMS EXPENSES	6540.00	1000.00	7538.43	1.57	0.00
EMS EXPENSES PRIOR YEAR ENCUMBERED	484.64		484.64	0.00	0.00
EMS TRAINING	1593.00		950.00	0.00	643.00
EMS PAGERS	2400.00		2400.00	0.00	0.00
BLDG INSPECTOR SALARY	21091.00		21090.68	0.32	0.00
BLDG INSPECTOR EXPENSE	2590.00		1273.55	1316.45	0.00
GAS INSPECTIONS	1500.00		1036.00	464.00	0.00
WIRING INSPECTIONS	5000.00		3350.00	1650.00	0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	900.00		29.69	870.31	0.00
DOG OFFICER SALARY	2710.00		2709.96	0.04	0.00
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE	1450.00		468.35	981.65	0.00
TREE DEPT WAGES & EXPENSE	8500.00		8415.00	85.00	0.00
CONSTABLES WAGES	763.00	5.40	768.40	0.00	0.00
CONSTABLES EXPENSE	30.00		0.00	30.00	0.00
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
HEPATITIS SHOTS	1856.50		0.00	0.00	1856.50
RABIES SHOTS	595.00		0.00	0.00	595.00
ELEM SCH STAIR TREADS	461.63		0.00	0.00	461.63
ELEM SCH BLDG REPAIRS	11600.00		6917.15	0.00	4682.85
PIONEER VALLEY REG SCH	2974864.02		2974864.02	0.00	0.00
PVRS-TEACHERS SAL DEFERRAL	4536.47		4536.47	0.00	0.00
PVRS BLDG PROJ ASSESSMENT	322974.62		322974.62	0.00	0.00
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL	229115.00		229115.00	0.00	0.00
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL CAPITAL ASSESSMENT	5310.87		5310.87	0.00	0.00
HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE	4600.00		4508.99	91.01	0.00
HIGHWAY DEPT WAGES	197359.00		177345.68	20013.32	0.00
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	125000.00	-6000.00	112294.91	6705.09	0.00
OILING & STONING	60000.00		32848.42	27151.58	0.00
OILING & STONING PRIOR YR ENCUMBERED	39755.00		39755.00	0.00	0.00
HIGHWAY TOOLS	1200.00		1199.40	0.60	0.00
SIDEWALKS	27200.00		0.00	0.00	27200.00
REPAIR BRIDGES	3615.36		0.00	0.00	3615.36
OLD WENDELL ROAD	12619.06		0.00	0.00	12619.06
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	51800.00		43284.90	8515.10	0.00
STREET LIGHTS	13000.00		12766.86	233.14	0.00
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	74000.00	5000.00	77972.57	1027.43	0.00
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	6000.00	1000.00	6474.41	525.59	0.00
HWY BOUNDS, SURVEY, LISTS	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
PURCH EQUIP-HWY DEPT	6161.00		1750.00	0.00	4411.00
HWY PLOW & EQUIPMENT	2885.00		0.00	2885.00	0.00
SURVEY BOUNDS TOWN WAYS	1500.00		0.00	0.00	1500.00
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	6432.00		6432.00	0.00	0.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	132296.00		121424.85	10871.15	0.00

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION BALANCES

	FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2006			BALANCE	BALANCE
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	TO CLOSE	TO FY 07
SEWER COMM SALARIES	1267.00		1267.00	0.00	0.00
SEWER DEPT WAGES	59052.00		56515.79	2536.21	0.00
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	623.00		623.00	0.00	0.00
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00		0.00	67.00	0.00
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	69071.00		58310.56	10760.44	0.00
CEMETERY WAGES & EXP	11000.00	660.00	11660.00	0.00	0.00
MAJOR IMPROV-CEMETERIES	418.99		0.00	0.00	418.99
BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	2109.00		1794.66	314.34	0.00
SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	2750.00		1825.00	925.00	0.00
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	5797.00		5796.92	0.08	0.00
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	8842.00		8842.00	0.00	0.00
PLUMBING INSPECTION FEES	5000.00		3940.00	1060.00	0.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1750.00		1345.00	405.00	0.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	22240.00		18168.77	4071.23	0.00
SR CTR DESIGN	38920.00		0.00	0.00	38920.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	2500.00		0.00	2500.00	0.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	80533.00		79697.71	835.29	0.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	35275.00		35261.00	14.00	0.00
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	525.00		525.00	0.00	0.00
LIB CLIMATE CONTROL	3006.30		454.00	0.00	2552.30
LIBRARY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	210.00		0.00	0.00	210.00
LIBRARY ELEVATOR	25000.00		25000.00	0.00	0.00
LIBRARY PURCHASE MATERIALS	260.00		256.60	3.40	0.00
LIBRARY FURNACE	20000.00	-2500.00	17500.00	0.00	0.00
LIBRARY ELECTRICAL UPGRADE	750.00		625.00	0.00	125.00
LIBRARY ENERGY SAVINGS MEASURES	0.00	800.00	555.25	0.00	244.75
LIBRARY REPLACE OIL TANKS	0.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00
RECREATION COMM	6550.00		4935.37	1614.63	0.00
REC COMM VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION	250.00		10.00	240.00	0.00
RECREATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR	3385.00		2786.00	599.00	0.00
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	2000.00		950.02	1049.98	0.00
ATHLETIC FIELD DRAINAGE	627.19		0.00	0.00	627.19
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	375.00		368.85	6.15	0.00
MEMORIAL DAY	1600.00		336.96	1263.04	0.00
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00		240.00	100.00	0.00
MATURING DEBT- PRIN	222481.67		222481.67	0.00	0.00
INT ON LONG TERM DEBT	72094.33		72094.33	0.00	0.00
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT	3000.00	18753.68	21753.68	0.00	0.00
STATE ASSESSMENTS	4465.00		4585.00	-120.00	0.00
FRCOG ASSESSMENT	24284.00		24283.96	0.04	0.00
VETERANS DISTRICT	4517.00		4517.00	0.00	0.00
COUNTY RETIREMENT	123913.00		123913.00	0.00	0.00
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	11712.00		10688.00	1024.00	0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	2500.00		846.00	1654.00	0.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	144138.00		127817.85	16320.15	0.00
LIFE INSURANCE	2625.00		1812.35	812.65	0.00
MEDICARE/FICA	15000.00		12534.76	2465.24	0.00
OTHER INSURANCE	67000.00		62759.00	4241.00	0.00
TRSF TO CAPITAL PROJECT-LIBRARY	0.00	19000.00	0.00	0.00	19000.00
TOTALS	6213104.86	44053.68	5905811.02	173087.77	178259.75

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash & Investments

Gfld Co-op Bank- Checking	(15,440)	
Tax Collector Checking	200	
Gfld Co-op Bank- Sweep Acct.	205,176	
Bank of Western Mass	411,493	
MMDT-Combined Investment	14,365	
Unibank Tax Receipt Acct	28,955	
Unibank Investment Acct.	350,690	995,439
Cash Due To/From Oth Funds	(49,566)	(49,566)

Accounts Receivable

Personal Property Taxes

Prior years	1,589	
2004	562	
2005	620	
2006	1,886	4,657

Real Estate Taxes

2002	(54)	
2003	319	
2004	3,814	
2005	34,567	
2006	169,895	
2007	(916)	207,625

Allowance for Abate & Exempt

Prior years	(725)	
2002	(530)	
2003	(7,605)	
2004	(11,345)	
2005	(6,195)	
2006	(7,504)	(33,904)

Tax Liens

Ch59 Sec2D Spec Assmnt 11,569 19,238

Motor Vehicle Excise 44,179

Farm Animal Excise 1,381 57,129

Sewer Use 2005 6,723

2006 (4,900)

Sewer Liens 632 2,455

Other Assets

Prepaid Expenses 750

Due from Other Towns 0

1,203,823

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Warrants Payable 87,863

Accounts Payable 77,663

Accrued Payrolls Payable 17,019

Fees Payable 743

Payroll Withholdings 4,962

Other Liabilities

Unclaimed Checks 3,890

Bid Bonds 3,941 7,831

Deferred Revenue

Property Taxes 2002 (54)

Property Taxes 2003 (6,952)

Property Taxes 2004 (6,969)

Property Taxes 2005 28,992

Property Taxes 2006 164,277

Property Taxes 2007 (916)

Tax Liens 19,238

Special Assessments 11,569

Motor Vehicle Excise 44,179

Other Excise 1,381

Sewer Use 1,823

Sewer Liens 632 257,200

Fund Balance

Res-Debt Excl Ammort 14,478

Res-Continuing Approps 178,260

Res-Expenditures 244,726

Unreserved 313,078 750,542

1,203,823

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND

ASSETS

Cash- due to/from Genl Fund	(133,644)
Due from Comm of Mass	903,368

769,724

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Accounts Payable	0
Deferred Revenue	903,368
Fund Balance	(133,644)

769,724

TOWN GRANTS FUND

ASSETS

Arts Council Savings	1,955
Cash-due from Genl Fund	20,519

22,474

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Accounts Payable	0
Fund Balances	
Arts Council	2,421
Police Mobiliz Det	89
Cmty Policing	5
Police Reg Stdy	1,000
Oct 2005 Flood	18,647
Emer Mgmt EOP	540
Main St. Revitaliz	(11,540)
COA	1,096
Library LIG/MEG	7,308
Title V Septic	2,868
Bd of Hlth-MAPHCO	40
	22,474

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RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

ASSETS

Cash-Due from General Fund	62,306
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62,306

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Fund Balances	
Sale of Real Estate	5,569
Sale Low Value Land	98
Sale of Cem Lots-Undesignated	39,534
Sale of Cem Lots- Res for Expenditure	11,000
Dog Fund-Undesignated	3,305
Dog Fund-Res for Expenditure	2,800
	62,306

REVOLVING FUNDS AND GIFTS

ASSETS

Recreation Checking	14,606
Ladder Fund Savings	68
Cash-Due from Genl Fund	21,745

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Unclaimed Cks- Rec Revolv	40
Warrants & Accounts Payable	1,536
Fund Balances	

Rec Revolv	13,128
Ladder Gifts	68
Police Gifts	122
Drug Forfeiture	8
Town Website	1,300
Historical Comm Gifts	57
Maint Cem Markers	437
Library Gifts	498
Misc. Donations	16
EMT Gifts	320
COA Gifts	5,881
COA Exercise Prog	1,335
Vt Yankee Training	29
Vt Yankee Civil Def	35
Vt Yankee Emer Mgn	1,937
Cons Comm Wetlands	7,392
Map Framing Gifts	105
Veterans Memorial	2,175
	34,843

36,419

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

ASSETS

Cash- due to/from Genl Fund	78,096
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LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Notes Payable	129,000
Fund Balance-Brush Mtn. Purchase	(50,904)

78,096

78,096

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

M Alexander-Checking	13,545
M Alexander-CDs	81,990
P. Bowman-Invest. Acct	83,989
Trust Funds- Invest. Acct	214,830
Cash-Due from Genl Fund	396

394,750

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Accrued Payrolls Payable	0
Fund Balances- Non Expendable	

PC Center Cem	15,638
Belcher Cem	2,000
J Cowles Cem	2,000
C Stearns Cem	500
F Lane Cem	202
PC West Nfld Cem	6,677
Priest, et ux Cem	7,292
L Holton Cem	101
PC Nfld Farms	10,227
PC Mt Hermon Cem	6,100
M Callander Cem	500
PC Pentecost Cem	9,225
PC So. Mtn. Cem	100
Bowman Library	78,193
Belcher Library	9,739
C Dickinson Library	3,000
M Montague Library	2,010
DAR Book Fund	100
Holton Library	500
McGowan Library	8,182
Charity- Various	21,450
Surplus Rev- School	1,600
Belcher Ctr. School	2,000
	187,336

Fund Balances-Expendable

PC Center Cem	770
PC West Nfld Cem	450
PC Nfld Farms	525
PC Mt Hermon Cem	3,282
PC Pentecost Cem	407
PC So. Mtn. Cem	62
Bowman Library	5,442
Belcher Library	4,117
C Dickinson Library	925
M Montague Library	504
DAR Book Fund	127
Holton Library	190
Merriman Library	1,568
E Jackson Library	272
M Stanley Library	613
R Giles Library	2,861
McGowan Library	966
Library Bldg Fund	4,619
C&P Lawrence Libry	5,265
P Wicke Library	1
M Alexander Charity	88,586
L Evans Charity	7,500
G Morgan Charity	13,391
R Evans Charity	2,932
M Starkweather Char	40,694
E Alexander Charity	12,976
Surplus Rev- School	1,079
Belcher Ctr. School	2,981
E Jackson- Town	2,010
W Parker-Mnt Mrkrs	1,379
Tercentenary Comm	920
	207,414

394,750

394,750

STABILIZATION FUND			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
MMDT Investment Acct	72,459	Fund Balance-Res for Expenditure	0
		Fund Balance-Undesignated	72,459
	72,459		72,459
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AGENCY FUNDS			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Cash-Due from General Fund	148	Police Outside Detail Payable	148
	=====		=====

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
		Bonds-Issued 7/92 School	680,000
		Bonds-Issued 7/92 Sewer	80,000
Amts to be Provided for Pmt of Debt	1,089,220	Bonds-Issued 7/93 Sewer	329,220
	=====		1,089,220
			=====

COMBINED STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL ACCOUNT TYPES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum)
Revenues					
Taxes	4,822,733	0	0	0	4,822,733
Charges for Services	254,755	18,745	0	0	273,500
Licenses & Permits	47,874	3,324	0	0	51,198
Fines & Forfeitures	24,770	0	0	0	24,770
Other Deptmental Revenue	0	1,500	0	0	1,500
Revenue from the State	536,726	336,394	70,400	0	943,520
Other Intergovtmental Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	44,466	0	0	0	44,466
Interest on Investments	22,448	52	0	11,422	33,922
Contributions & Donations	0	12,444	5,888	500	18,832
Total Revenues	5,753,772	372,459	76,288	11,922	6,214,441
Expenditures					
General Government	348,236	1,200	127,192	0	476,628
Public Safety	346,122	95,381	0	0	441,503
Education	3,543,718	0	0	0	3,543,718
Public Works & Facilities	766,434	212,456	0	470	979,360
Health & Human Services	41,712	7,339	0	1,978	51,029
Culture & Recreation	169,502	27,931	0	1,199	198,632
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Principal	222,482	0	0	0	222,482
Debt Interest	72,094	0	0	0	72,094
Temporary Loan Interest	21,754	0	0	0	21,754
Intergovtmental Assessments	33,386	0	0	0	33,386
Insurance & Empl Benefits	340,371	0	0	0	340,371
Total Expenditures	5,905,811	344,307	127,192	3,647	6,380,957
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(152,039)	28,152	(50,904)	8,275	(166,516)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds	13,300	0	0	0	13,300
Transfers to other Funds	0	(13,300)	0	0	(13,300)
Proceeds from Bond Issue	0	0	0	0	0
Total other financing sources (uses)	13,300	(13,300)	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(138,739)	14,852	(50,904)	8,275	(166,516)
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	889,281	(28,874)	0	458,934	1,319,341
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	750,542	(14,022)	(50,904)	467,209	1,152,825

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Ch 90 Hwy Imprvment	Main St Revitaliz	State aid to Library	Oct 2005 Flood Grant	Cultural Council	Elderly Programs
Revenues						
Taxes						
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits						
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmtal Revenue						
Revenue from the State	124,401	50,102	4,608	60,296	2,500	3,473
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					20	
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments						
Contributions & Donations						
Total Revenues	124,401	50,102	4,608	60,296	2,520	3,473
Expenditures						
General Government						
Public Safety						
Education						
Public Works & Facilities	111,456	55,351		41,649	2,901	3,539
Health & Human Services			4,459			
Culture & Recreation						
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtal Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	111,456	55,351	4,459	41,649	2,901	3,539
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	12,945	(5,249)	149	18,647	(381)	(66)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds						
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	12,945	(5,249)	149	18,647	(381)	(66)
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	(146,589)	(6,291)	7,159	0	2,802	1,162
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	(133,644)	(11,540)	7,308	18,647	2,421	1,096

	Title V Septic	BOH MAPHCO	Emergency Management	Pol Regliz Study	DARE Grants	Fire Safety
Revenues						
Taxes						
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits						
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmtl Revenue			24,820			15,000
Revenue from the State						
Other Intergovmtl Revenue						
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments						
Contributions & Donations						
Total Revenues	0	0	24,820	0	0	15,000
Expenditures						
General Government						
Public Safety			12,000		181	15,000
Education						
Public Works & Facilities	2,763					
Health & Human Services						
Culture & Recreation						
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtl Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	2,763	0	12,000	0	181	15,000
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,763)	0	12,820	0	(181)	0
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds						
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(2,763)	0	12,820	0	(181)	0
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	5,631	41	(12,280)	1,000	181	0
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	2,868	41	540	1,000	0	0

Revenues	Police Mobiliz	Community Policing	Municipal Recycling	Dog Fund	Sale of R.E.	Sale of Cem Lots
Taxes						
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits				3,324		
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmtal Revenue						
Revenue from the State	7,175	40,019	4,000			1,500
Other Intergovmtal Revenue						
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments						
Contributions & Donations						
Total Revenues	7,175	40,019	4,000	3,324	0	1,500
Expenditures						
General Government						
Public Safety	7,189	48,833				
Education			4,000			
Public Works & Facilities						
Health & Human Services						
Culture & Recreation						
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtal Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	7,189	48,833	4,000	0	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(14)	(8,814)	0	3,324	0	1,500
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds				(3,500)		(9,800)
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)		0	0	(3,500)	0	(9,800)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(14)	(8,814)	0	(176)	0	(8,300)
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	104	8,819	0	6,280	5,569	58,834
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	90	5	0	6,104	5,569	50,534

	Sale Low	Rec	Conserv	Map Frame	Insurance	Website
Revenues	Val Land	Revolving	Comm Fees	& Misc Gifts	Stmnt	Donations
Taxes		18,745				
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits						
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmtal Revenue						
Revenue from the State						
Other Intergovtntl Revenue						
Miscellaneous Revenue		31				
Interest on Investments						
Contributions & Donations						
Total Revenues	0	18,776	0	0	0	0
Expenditures						
General Government						1,200
Public Safety						
Education						
Public Works & Facilities						
Health & Human Services		17,509				
Culture & Recreation						
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovtntl Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	0	17,509	0	0	0	1,200
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	1,267	0	0	0	(1,200)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds						
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	1,267	0	0	0	(1,200)
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	98	11,861	7,392	121	0	2,500
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	98	13,128	7,392	121	0	1,300

Revenues	Pol Dpt Gifts	Ladder Fnd Donations	C.O.A. Gifts	C.O.A. Exer Prog	Vt Yankee Training	Library Gifts	Veterans Memorial
Taxes							
Charges for Services							
Licenses & Permits							
Fines & Forfeitures							
Other Deptmental Revenue							
Revenue from the State							
Other Intergovtatl Revenue							
Miscellaneous Revenue							
Interest on Investments	100	1	1,679	652	1,033	1,360	20
Contributions & Donations	100	1	1,679	652	1,033	1,360	20
Total Revenues							
Expenditures							
General Government							
Public Safety					1,062		
Education							
Public Works & Facilities			917	120		2,859	203
Health & Human Services							
Culture & Recreation							
Capital Outlay							
Debt Principal							
Debt Interest							
Temporary Loan Interest							
Intergovtatl Assessments							
Insurance & Empl Benefits							
Total Expenditures	0	0	917	120	1,062	2,859	203
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	100	1	762	532	(29)	(1,499)	(183)
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers from other Funds							
Transfers to other Funds							
Proceeds from Bond Issue							
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	100	1	762	532	(29)	(1,499)	(183)
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	22	67	5,119	803	58	1,996	2,358
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	122	68	5,881	1,335	29	497	2,175

	Historic Comm Gift	Drug Forfeiture	Vt Yankee Civil Defense	Vt Yankee Emer Mgmt	EMT Gifts	Gift Maint Cem Mkrs	Grand Total Special Revenue
Revenues							
Taxes							0
Charges for Services							18,745
Licenses & Permits							3,324
Fines & Forfeitures							0
Other Deptmental Revenue							1,500
Revenue from the State							336,394
Other Intergovntal Revenue							0
Miscellaneous Revenue							52
Interest on Investments							12,444
Contributions & Donations							372,459
Total Revenues	0	0	0	7,500	100	0	
Expenditures							
General Government							1,200
Public Safety							95,381
Education							0
Public Works & Facilities							212,456
Health & Human Services							7,339
Culture & Recreation							27,931
Capital Outlay							0
Debt Principal							0
Debt Interest							0
Temporary Loan Interest							0
Intergovntal Assessments							0
Insurance & Empl Benefits							0
Total Expenditures	0	0	965	10,151	0	0	344,307
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0	(965)	(2,651)	100	0	28,152
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers from other Funds							0
Transfers to other Funds							(13,300)
Proceeds from Bond Issue							0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(13,300)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0	(965)	(2,651)	100	0	14,852
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	57	8	1,000	4,588	220	436	(28,874)
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	57	8	35	1,937	320	436	(14,022)

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Brush Mountain Purchase	Grand Total Capital Projects
Revenues		
Taxes	0	0
Charges for Services	0	0
Licenses & Permits	0	0
Fines & Forfeitures	0	0
Other Deptmental Revenue	0	0
Revenue from the State	70,400	70,400
Other Intergovmtal Revenue	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	0
Interest on Investments	5,888	5,888
Contributions & Donations	76,288	76,288
Total Revenues		
	127,192	127,192
Expenditures		
General Government	0	0
Public Safety	0	0
Education	0	0
Public Works & Facilities	0	0
Health & Human Services	0	0
Culture & Recreation	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	0
Debt Principal	0	0
Debt Interest	0	0
Temporary Loan Interest	0	0
Intergovmtal Assessments	0	0
Insurance & Empl Benefits	0	0
Total Expenditures	127,192	127,192
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(50,904)	(50,904)
Other financing sources (uses)		
Transfers from other Funds	0	0
Transfers to other Funds	0	0
Proceeds from Bond Issue	0	0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(50,904)	(50,904)
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	0	0
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	(50,904)	(50,904)

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Cemetery P C Funds	Library Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Stabiliz Fund	Grand Total Trust Funds
Revenues					
Taxes					0
Charges for Services					0
Licenses & Permits					0
Fines & Forfeitures					0
Other Deptmental Revenue					0
Revenue from the State					0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					0
Miscellaneous Revenue					0
Interest on Investments	1,998	3,244	4,839	1,341	11,422
Contributions & Donations	500				500
Total Revenues	2,498	3,244	4,839	1,341	11,922
Expenditures					
General Government					0
Public Safety					0
Education					0
Public Works & Facilities	470				470
Health & Human Services			1,978		1,978
Culture & Recreation		1,199			1,199
Capital Outlay					0
Debt Principal					0
Debt Interest					0
Temporary Loan Interest					0
Intergovmtal Assessments					0
Insurance & Empl Benefits					0
Total Expenditures	470	1,199	1,978	0	3,647
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,028	2,045	2,861	1,341	8,275
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					0
Transfers to other Funds					0
Proceeds from Bond Issue					0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	2,028	2,045	2,861	1,341	8,275
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	64,032	127,147	196,637	71,118	458,934
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	66,060	129,192	199,498	72,459	467,209

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Long Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Assets							
Cash and Investments	995,439	16,629	0	0	466,813	0	1,478,881
Accounts Receivable:							
Property Taxes	223,851	0	0	0	0	0	223,851
Excise Taxes	45,560	0	0	0	0	0	45,560
Tax Liens	19,238	0	0	0	0	0	19,238
User Charges	2,455	0	0	0	0	0	2,455
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	-33,904	0	0	0	0	0	-33,904
Prepaid Expenses	750						750
Due From Other Funds	0	104,570	78,096	0	544	0	183,210
Due from Other Governments	0	903,368	0	0	0	0	903,368
Amount to be Provided for the Payment of Debt	0	0	0	0	0	1,089,220	1,089,220
Total Assets	1,253,389	1,024,567	78,096	0	467,357	1,089,220	3,912,629
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:							
Warrants, Payrolls, & Accounts Payable	183,288	1,536		0		0	184,824
Employee Withholdings	4,962	0	0	0	0	0	4,962
Due to Others	7,831	40	0	0	148	0	8,019
Deferred Revenue:							
Property Taxes	178,378	0	0	0	0	0	178,378
Other	78,822	903,368	0	0	0	0	982,190
Due to Other Funds	49,566	133,644	0	0	0	0	183,210
Bonds/Notes Payable	0	0	129,000	0	0	1,089,220	1,218,220
Total Liabilities	502,847	1,038,588	129,000	0	148	1,089,220	2,759,803
Fund Equity:							
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for Encumbrances	178,260	0	0	0	0	0	178,260
Reserved for Debt Exclusion Ammortization	14,478						14,478
Reserved for Nonexpendable Trust Principal	0	0	0	0	187,336	0	187,336
Unreserved:							
Designated for Subsequent Years' Expenditures	244,726	13,800	0	0		0	258,526
Undesignated	313,078	-27,821	-50,904	0	279,873	0	514,226
Total Fund Equity	750,542	-14,021	-50,904	0	467,209	0	1,152,826
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	1,253,389	1,024,567	78,096	0	467,357	1,089,220	3,912,629



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